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Births.

CLOKE.—October 3, at her residence, Macquarie-street, Liverpool, the wife of A. Cloke, of a son.

MALET DE CARTERET.—October 7, at her residence, Rochdill, Burns Bay-road, Longueville, the wife of R. Malet de Carteret, of a daughter.

SANDS.—August 22, at her residence, Llantrissant, Wallace-street, Kogarah, the wife of Llewellyn Sands, of a son.

Deaths.

HART.—October 6, 1896, Elizabeth, beloved wife of William Hart, sen., Parramatta, aged 70 years.

In Memoriam.

CARDWELL.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, John Cardwell, late of Kogarah, who departed this life October 8th, 1895, at Belfast, county Down, Ireland, age 48. Inserted by his loving wife, Eliza Cardwell.

JOHNSTON.—In loving remembrance of our dear little Violet, who died at Willoughby, October 8th, 1894.
We miss thee from our home, dear Violet,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
Inserted by her loving parents, S. D. and S. J. Johnston.

Return Thanks.

Mrs. P. S. M'DONNELL, of Brisbane, desires to sincerely THANK her many kind friends for letters, telegrams, and cards of condolence, and other tokens of sympathy in connection with the decease of her dearly-beloved husband.

Mr. THOS. TYRRELL and FAMILY return THANKS to their kind friends for sympathy shown to them in their late sad bereavement, also for tributes, letters of condolence, telegrams.

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Touching at the usual Intermediate Ports.

Steamer.	Tons	Commander.	Sydney, 1 p.m.	Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Adelaide, noon.
Parramatta	[illegible]	C. F. Preston	Oct. 12	Oct. 17	Oct. 21
*Massilia	[illegible]	R. Harvey	Oct. 27	Oct. 31	Nov. 4
Arcadia	[illegible]	A. C. Loggin	Nov. 9	Nov. 14	Nov. 18
Ballaarat	[illegible]	T. S. Angus	Nov. 23	Nov. 28	Dec. 2

And thenceforward every alternate week.
*Will sail at 5 p.m.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY:—
TO LONDON:
Single ... £35 to £70
Return ... £65 to £105

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Steamers will be despatched as follows (if practicable):—

Steamer.	Tons.	Leave Sydney at noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide S'm'ph'rs.
Prinz-Regent Luitpold	6700	Oct. 10	Oct. 14	Oct. 17
Oldenburg	5318	Nov. 7	Nov. 11	Nov. 14
Gera	5310	Dec. 5	Dec. 9	Dec. 12
		1897.	1897.	1897.
Darmstadt	5310	Jan. 2	Jan. 6	Jan. 9
Friedrich der Grosse	13,000	Jan. 30	Feb. 3	Feb. 6
Prinz-Regent Luitpold	6700	Feb. 27	March 3	March 6
Barbarossa	13,000	Mar. 27	Mar. 31	April 3

Passage Money from £14 to £67 10s.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The DEPARTURE of the S.S. PRINZ-REGENT LUITPOLD has been postponed to SATURDAY, the 10th OCTOBER, 1896, AT NOON.
Norddeutscher Lloyd.
J. MERGELL, General Agent for Australasia.

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STEAM TO FREMANTLE,
Via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, and ALBANY.
THE INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIP CO., Ltd., will despatch the fine Steamship
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FOR ABOVE PORTS ON MONDAY, 12th OCTOBER.
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The Splendid Steamship
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3400 tons, WINTHROP ELLIS, Commander, will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Miller's Point, on WEDNESDAY, 21st OCTOBER.
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FOR DUNKIRK AND LONDON.
S.S. BASUTO, 4250 tons, W. Ladds, Master, has been cleaned and docked, and will be despatched on 15th OCTOBER.
Good accommodation for a few saloon passengers.
For rates of freight or passage, Apply to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Managing Agents (in Australia).
Wool received at Talbot's Stores.

GOSFORD.—S.S. Midget, Patent Slip Wharf, Tuesday and Friday, 9 a.m. Cargo and Passengers, 2s 6d.

ORIENT LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. as under for LONDON (Tilbury), via Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Colombo (transhipping for all Indian ports), Suez Canal, Naples, and Gibraltar:—

OROTAVA	5857 tons	J. Linklater	Oct. 19
ORUBA	5552 "	Lindsay Hay	Oct. 31
ORMUZ	6031 "	F. M. Tuke	Nov. 16
AUSTRAL	5524 "	J. F. Anderson	Nov. 30

And Fortnightly thereafter.
PASSAGE MONEY—£70 to £15 15s.
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Steamer.	Commander.	Sydney, 4 p.m.	Auckland, 2 p.m.	Arrive at 'Frisco.
ALAMEDA	Van Oterendorp	Oct. 26	Oct. 31	Nov. 19
MARIPOSA	Hayward	Nov. 23	Nov. 28	Dec. 17
MONOWAI	Carey	Dec. 21	Dec. 26	Jan. 14

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UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited,

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NEW ZEALAND.
For AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—
S.S. TARAWERA, WEDNESDAY, October 21, at 5 p.m.
For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN (transhipping to BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE and outports)—
S.S. TEKAPO, FRIDAY, October 9, at 5 p.m.

TASMANIA.
For HOBART DIRECT—
S.S. OONAH, TO-DAY, THURSDAY, at 2 p.m. (See special advertisement.)
For LAUNCESTON and N.W. COAST PORTS (Devonport, Stanley, and Burnie) via Kembla and Eden—
S.S. ROTOKINO, THURSDAY, October 15, at noon.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.
For FIJI, APIA (Samoa), VAVAU, HAAPAI, and NUKUALOFA (Tonga), thence to Auckland—
S.S. TAVIUNI, WEDNESDAY, October 21.

EASTERN PACIFIC SERVICE.
For TAHITI and RARATONGA, from AUCKLAND—
S.S. CORINNA, about MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

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From MELBOURNE.
NEW ZEALAND PORTS and HOBART.
S.S. TALUNE, SATURDAY, October 10.
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SALOON FARE, £25.
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The Magnificent Steamship
GULF OF GUINEA, 2548 Tons,
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STEAM TO CAPETOWN AND LONDON.
The following magnificent steamers will leave SYDNEY for CAPETOWN, TENERIFFE, and LONDON as follows:—

Name of Steamer.	Commander.	Tons Regr.	Leaves Sydney, at 3 p.m.
THERMOPYLÆ	A. Simpson	3700	Oct. 30
ABERDEEN	A. T. Wills	3700	Nov. 27
AUSTRALASIAN	T. P. Spalding	3700	Dec. 31
			1897.
DAMASCUS	A. H. G. Douglas, R.N.R.	3700	Jan. 29
NINEVEH	N. Allan	3900	Feb. 26

All the above have splendid accommodation, and will carry a surgeon and stewardess.
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FOR NATAL and CAPETOWN.
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For rates of passage money apply to DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, 1 Bent-street.

STEAM TO DUNKIRK AND LONDON.

LUND'S LINE.
The full-powered Steamer WILCANNIA, 1750 tons, W. FENTIN, Commander, having large engagements will receive quick despatch.
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R.M.S.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Grafton Wharf 4 p.m.
MIOWERA	3500	Chas. Wm. Hay	October 12
WARRIMOO	3500	W. M. C. Hepworth, R.N.R.	November 10

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Cargo is now being received at the Grafton Wharf for the above vessel. Shippers are particularly requested to note that CARGO will NOT be RECEIVED AFTER SATURDAY, October 10th, at 5 p.m.
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NEW ZEALAND.

FOR AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN, transhipping to outports.
S.S. ANGLIAN, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, at 4 p.m.
S.S. TASMANIA, WEDNESDAY, 28th OCTOBER, at 4 p.m.
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THE FINE A1
S.S. SAINT LOUIS,
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FOR MELBOURNE	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 13. Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 20.
ADELAIDE	Barcoo (from Melb.), Tues., Oct. 13.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Barcoo (from Melb.), Tues., Oct. 13. (See Special Advt. below.)
ESPERANCE BAY	Every ten days, from Adelaide.
BRISBANE	Maranoa, Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 9. Ranelagh, Saturday, noon, Oct. 10. Cintra, Tuesday, Oct. 13.
MARYBOROUGH	Ranelagh, Saturday, noon, Oct. 10.
BUNDABERG	Cintra Tuesday, Oct. 13.
GLADSTONE	Ranelagh, Sat., noon, Oct. 10.
ROCKHAMPTON	Ranelagh, Saturday, noon, Oct. 10. Cintra Tuesday, Oct. 13.
BROADSOUND	Ranelagh, Sat., noon, Oct. 10.
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, T'VILLE, local ports, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN	Cintra, Tuesday, Oct. 13. Aramac, Tuesday, Oct. 20.
TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY I'L'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Maranoa, Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 9.
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI)	Birksgate, Wednesday, Oct. 14.
NORFOLK ISLAND, NEW HEBRIDES	Amur, Monday, Oct. 12.

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WEST AUSTRALIA.
The Fast Express Passenger Steamship
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will leave Melbourne, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, for
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Passengers to connect leave Sydney Friday, the 9th, or Saturday, the 10th instant.
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FOR BRISBANE AND ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS.
THE S.S. MARANOA, SAILING FRIDAY, 5 p.m., OCTOBER 9.
THE S.S. RANELAGH, SAILING SATURDAY, NOON, OCTOBER 10.
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TICKETS.—Two Boat TICKETS wanted for West Australia, at once. T. C., Pyrmont P.O.

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Steamer.	Command'r.	Sydney, 1 p.m.	Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Adelaide noon.
Polynesien	Boulard		Oct. 10	Oct. 13
Arm. Behic	Poydenot	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 9

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PASSAGE MONEY, £25 to £70, including table wines.
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THE HOWARD SMITH LINE.

TO ALL WEST and SOUTH AUSTRALIAN, VICTORIAN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS.

FOR MELBOURNE, GEELONG	Leura, Saturday, October 10, 2 p.m.
ADELAIDE, PORT AUGUSTA, PORT PIRIE	Leura, Saturday, October 10, 2 p.m.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Leura, Saturday, October 10, connects with s.s. Gabo, leaving Melbourne October 16
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS	Peregrine, Saturday, Oct. 10, 2 p.m. Barrabool, Tuesday, Oct. 13, 5 p.m.

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The S.S. LEURA, Leaving SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, at 2 p.m., will take Passengers and Cargo for the S.S. GABO, leaving MELBOURNE for
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on FRIDAY, October 16.
The GABO has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers.
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WESTERN AUSTRALIA. GOLDFIELDS.

FIRST STEAMER.
S.S. BULLARRA (from Melbourne), FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16.
Passengers leave Sydney on TUESDAY, October 13.
TO ALBANY AND FREMANTLE,
Transhipping at Fremantle for
VASSE, DONGARRA, BUNBURY, GERALDTON, AND ALL NORTH-WESTERN PORTS.
SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.
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For MELBOURNE.	S.S. DOVEDALE (cargo only), FRIDAY, October 9.
For ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, and GULF PORTS.	Steamer early.
For ALBANY and FREMANTLE.	S.S. BULLARRA (from Melbourne), FRIDAY, October 16. Passengers leave Sydney on TUESDAY, October 13.
For ESPERANCE BAY (Dundas Goldfields).	Steamer from Adelaide every Saturday.
For BRISBANE, BUNDABERG, and ROCKHAMPTON WHARF Direct.	S.S. BALMAIN, TUESDAY, October 13.
For BRISBANE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, and Ports North to CAIRNS.	S.S. SOUTH AUSTRALIAN, FRIDAY, October 9, at 5 p.m.

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LOST POLICY.
NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the abovenamed Society after the expiration of one month from the publication of this notice to issue to KENNETH MACKENZIE, of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Engineer, as administrator of the estate of the late MARION MACKENZIE, a SPECIAL POLICY under the provisions of the Lost Policies Act, 1895, in lieu of a Policy on the life of the late Marion Mackenzie in the sum of £100 effected with the said Society on the twenty-third day of July, 1885, and numbered 18,377, which Policy has been lost, unless any claim by any other person to such Policy shall previously be established.
Dated at 279 George-street, Sydney, this 8th day of October, 1896.
By order of the Board. J. M. M'CRAE, Resident Secretary.

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ARTHUR BRISTOWE, Secretary.
1 and 3 Cowra-chambers, Adelaide, 1st October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned as STEPHEN AND ICKERSON, carrying on business as Solicitors at No. 86 Pitt-street, Sydney, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
The said E. F. STEPHEN will Continue to Practise at 86 Pitt-street, Sydney, and the said E. F. ICKERSON at the Mutual Life of New York Building, corner of Pitt-street and Martin-place.
Dated this eighth day of September, 1896.
(Sgd.) E. F. STEPHEN.
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The AGENCY of this Company has been transferred from Mr. W. E. Dixon to the undersigned, and will be continued at the same address.
ALFRED BRYANT.
7 Gresham-street, Sydney, 1st October, 1896.

TO TRADESPEOPLE and Others.—I, the undersigned, will NOT be responsible for any DEBTS incurred by any person from this date without my written authority, 6th October, 1896. J. S. Spurway, Waverley-st., Wav'ley.

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REDFERN PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.—All Claims re Concert and Dance must be sent to the Treasurer, J. Jackson, Walker-st., Redfern, not later than 12 o'clock Friday, 9th Oct., or they will not be recognised.

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NO. 1 PREMIER CONSOLIDATED GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the Second) of Threepence per Share on all Shares in the abovenamed Company, and the same is payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Gladstone-chambers, Pirie-street, Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th October, 1896.
JOHN WYLES, Secretary.
Adelaide, 2nd October, 1896.
N.B.—Exchange must be added to country and intercolonial cheques, and Scrip forwarded for endorsement of Call, or consecutive numbers of Shares quoted.

MOUNT CHARLOTTE CENTRAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Kalgoorlie, W.A.
MACHINERY CALL.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day declared a CALL (the first) of Threepence per Share on all Shares in the abovenamed Company, and the same is payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Gladstone-chambers, Pirie-street, Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY, October 14th, 1896.
Dated 2nd October, 1896.
JOHN WYLES, Secretary.
N.B.—Exchange must be added to all country and intercolonial cheques, and Scrip forwarded for endorsement of Call, or consecutive numbers of Shares quoted.

MARITANA EXTENDED GOLD-MINING COMPANY, N.L.
MACHINERY CALL.
NOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST CALL (Machinery Call) of Threepence per Share on all the Contributing Shares in the above Company has been made by the Directors, and is payable on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of October, 1896, at the Registered Offices of the Company, Nos. 43 to 46, Royal Exchange, King William-street, Adelaide.
By order of the Board.
C. A. MURPHY, Secretary.
Exchange must be added to intercolonial and country cheques, and the consecutive numbers of shares given.

Religious Announcements.

THE LINCOLN GUILD.
THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in the BURWOOD LADIES' COLLEGE, a LECTURE on "THE LIFE and WORK of BISHOP LIGHTFOOT," will be delivered by the Rt. Rev. J. R. HARMER, D.D., Bishop of Adelaide.
On TUESDAY, October 13th, at 8 o'clock, at NEWINGTON COLLEGE, STANMORE, a LECTURE on "SOME REASONS WHY ONE EATS" will be delivered by C. J. MARTIN, Esq., M.B., D.Sc., Demonstrator in Physiology in the University of Sydney.

SYDNEY DIOCESAN CHOIR ASSOCIATION.
The Annual FESTIVAL will be held THIS EVENING, October 8th, at 7.30 o'clock, in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Preacher: The Right Rev. the LORD BISHOP of North Queensland.

STEWARDS OF TRUTH.
TO-NIGHT, 7.30, Social. Clairvoyance Healing. Tattersall's Hall, corner Hunter and Castlereagh streets. Admission, 6d.

ANNUAL CONVENTION for the Deepening of the Spiritual Life will be held this year (D.V.) at St. Andrew's, Summer Hill, on Tues., Wed., Thurs., Oct. 13, 14, 15. President, Ven. Archdeacon Henry Langley, of Melb.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN VALENTINE WILEY, late of Surry Hills, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Executor's First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-third day of October instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor. Dated this 7th day of October, 1896. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. CHARLES THOMAS POOLE, Proctor, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM SAMUEL CONNELL, late of Bourke, in the colony of New South Wales, Carrier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-seventh day of October instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this sixth day of October, A.D. 1896. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. PHILIP J. BIDDULPH, Proctor, Bourke. By his Agent, G. E. RUSSELL JONES, 40 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARION MACKENZIE, late of Waverley, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HARLEY USILL MACKENZIE, of 279 George-street, Sydney, Solicitor, the duly appointed Attorney of KENNETH MACKENZIE, the Husband of the said deceased. Dated this eighth day of October, A.D. 1896. ARTHUR BOWMAN, Proctor for the Applicant, 279 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY RANKIN, late of Tumut, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DONALD M'GREGOR, of Bombowlee, in the said colony, Farmer, the sole surviving Executor in the said Will named. EMANUEL and FRASER, Proctors, Tumut. By their Agent, D. M. MYERS, Solicitor, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil thereto of ELIZABETH ROBERTS, late of Cattai Creek, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM ROBERTS, of Dural, in the said colony, Orchardist, the sole surviving Executor named in the said Will. WM. WALKER, Proctor for the said Executor, Fitzgerald-street, Windsor. By his Agent, FREDERICK W. WALKER, 36 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HELEN BUCKMAN, late of Mittagong, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE IZARD and EDWARD CUPITT, both of Mittagong aforesaid, Farmers, the Executors named in the said Will. JOHN ELLIOTT, Proctor for the said Executors, Moss Vale. By a'BECKETT and HORROCKS, his Agents, Wentworth-court, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY THERESA KEARNEY (sometimes called KERNEY), late of Mudgee, Spinster, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALEXANDER M'DONALD and JAMES CARROLL, the Executors named in the said Will.
CHARLES D. MEARES, Proctor, Mudgee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANN LUMSDEN, late of Wallsend, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed decease may be granted to JOHN LUMSDEN, of Goulburn, in the colony aforesaid, School Teacher, the Executor named in the said Will.
E. HOWARD, Proctor, Goulburn.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MICHAEL CURTIN, late of Jerilderie, in the colony of New South Wales, Auctioneer, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PATRICK MICHAEL CARRAGAN and ANDREW THOMAS M'LAUGHLAN, the Executors named in the said Will. H. H. SOLOMON, Proctor for Executors, Jerilderie. By his Agent: R. B. ASHER, 17 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of JAMES ALEXANDER COWAN, late of North Harbour, near Manly, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 2nd day of October, 1896, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates. T. W. GARRETT, Curator. Chancery-square, Sydney, 7th October, 1896.

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LOST, plain Gold BANGLE, between Randwick and N. Shore, Wednesday. Reward, Dymock's Book Arc.

LOST, a Pearl PIN, in black silk scarf. Reward, E. B. South, 5 Castlereagh-st., city.

LOST, on Manly Wharf, 8-hour day, Waterbury WATCH. Reward, P. Banks, North Willoughby.

LOST, the morning Headache, now that I stick to Dickens's Whisky.

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LOST, Wednesday, 20 past 5 train from Sydney, Green Purse, initials E.E.W. Reward, Stationmaster, Strathfield.

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LOST, PARCEL, containing trousers and vest, Castlereagh or Eliz. sts.; reward. Davis and Co., 554 Geo.-st.

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REWARD, £3.—LOST, COLLIE PUP DOG, white face, 2 months old. Eulo, Blue-st., North Sydney.

REWARD.—LOST, Monday, Fern Bay, Summer Hill, Watch, name Phoebe Stone. 39 Morris-st. Summer H.

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FOUND, Black and Tan Collie DOG. Owner have by paying expenses. T. Smith, Alfred-st., N. Sydney.

FOUND, at Tempe, Bicycle; owner have same by paying expenses. H. Harrison, Renwick-st., Marrickville.

IN Glebe Pound.—Dark-brown Horse, J, near shoulder; Br. Horse, HE3 nr. sh'lder; Crm. Pony, EM nr. sh'lder.

MARRICKVILLE POUND.—Bay MARE, branded like JR (reversed) near shoulder, no shoes on.

RANDWICK POUND.—Chestnut PONY, not branded, will be SOLD this day, Thursday, 12 o'clock.

STRAYED into my yard, Gordon Setter. Owner can have by paying expenses. James Fisher, Middle-st., Rdwck.

STRAYED from Carlingford, bay bald MARE, with bell. Opp. stone cutting, Beecroft-rd., Carlingford. Rew'd.

STRAYED into my house, large Brown DOG; kept till owner defrays expenses. Dolowitch, 693 George-st.

STOLEN, one Chestnut MARE, branded V over [illegible], collar-marked. Any person detaining the same after this notice will be prosecuted; £3 will be paid on conviction of the thieves. J. Clayton, Australia-street, Camperdown.

A SPRING SHOW.

We are not the only people who are indulging in a SPRING SHOW. Many are doing so, and thousands are making preparations. Every housewife goes in for a SPRING SHOW, in her own home, devoting soap and water and scrubbing-brush, as well as paint and varnish, to the job. This is what is known as

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It is an anxious time for the housewife, and sometimes costs a lot of money. The time comes when the furniture gets seedy and the carpet looks worn, when the blinds require renewing, and the curtains, which did duty LAST SPRING, are not in condition to hang again. Then there is the CARPET. "It is nearly seven years," says the lady of the house, "since ANTHONY HORDERN'S laid the drawing-room carpet, and though it still has a lot of wear in it, it is almost time to get a new one"; and that is how the order and hundreds of other orders find their way to ANTHONY HORDERN'S. Because of satisfaction given on a former occasion, and of good results in the way of wear, and of appreciation on the part of friends and acquaintances. What will the lady find at ANTHONY HORDERN'S?

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FOR SALE, good Set of second-hand Tip-dray HARNESS, cheap. B. O'Brien, 50 George-st., Camperdown.

SPRINGCART, Horse, Har., £7; a Dealer's Van, Horse, Har., £9; Pagnel Cart, £4. 14 Smith-st., Camperdown.

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USEFUL Chestnut GELDING, 7 years, fair hack, trial in harness, tipdray, plough, or team, perfectly sound, £9, or exchange for stylish strong saddle and harness horse. A. ANDREWS, Rookwood.

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Government Railways.

HAWKESBURY RIVER TRIPS.
SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS.
TRAINS leave Sydney at 9.0 a.m. and Milson's Point at 8.55 a.m. on Saturdays, and Sydney at 9.32 a.m. on Sundays. On arrival at Hawkesbury the Steamer GENERAL GORDON will be in waiting to take passengers for a trip on the river—70 miles by rail and 36 by steamer.
CHEAP RETURN FARES, including Steamer Trip: FIRST-CLASS, 5s 6d; SECOND-CLASS, 3s 6d.
FISHING TRIP to COWAN CREEK on WEDNESDAY, 14th OCTOBER.
By order of the Commissioners.
H. M. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways.
Office of the Railway Commissioners,
Sydney, 30th September, 1896.
TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, until 12 o'clock noon on the dates named:—
MONDAY, 12th OCTOBER.
THE PRINTING OF POSTERS AND PLACARDS. Particulars Chief Traffic Manager's Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.
THE CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY OF ONE TRAVELLING GAS RESERVOIR. Particulars, Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office, Eveleigh.
THE SUPPLY OF STEEL AND IRON WORK IN GIRDERS, TRESTLES, &c., for renewal of the Wagga Wagga Viaduct. Particulars, Existing Lines Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.
THE SUPPLY OF UNIFORM CLOTHING REQUIRED DURING THE YEAR 1897. A preliminary deposit of £25 must accompany each tender. Particulars, Railway Stores, Eveleigh.
THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSE FOR NIGHT OFFICER AT BLANDFORD. Particulars, Murrurundi Station.
THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSE FOR OFFICER-IN-CHARGE AT HAWKESBURY RIVER. Particulars, Existing Lines Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.
THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ENGINE SHED AT HORNSBY JUNCTION. Particulars, Existing Lines Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.
MONDAY, 26th OCTOBER.
THE SUPPLY OF PITCH PINE. Particulars Railway Stores, Eveleigh.
THE SUPPLY OF THE FOLLOWING TIMBER REQUIRED FOR STOCK: Hardwood, Tallow Wood, Kauri, Beech, Cedar, Huon Pine. The various classes of timber will be treated as separate contracts, and tenderers must state the time which will be required for completion of supply. A preliminary deposit, equal to one per cent. of the value of contract, must accompany each tender. Further particulars, Railway Stores, Eveleigh.
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By order of the Commissioners,
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

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TUESDAY, 13th OCTOBER, at 8 p.m.
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The Hon. G. H. Reid (Premier), and the Ministry,
Hon. Sir F. Darley, Knight, Chief Justice
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The Hon. Mr. Justice Stephen
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Admission, 2s. Tickets may be obtained at the Parsonage and from the Hon. Secretary.
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THIS DAY,
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8.
8 EVENTS. 67 ENTRIES. £176 PRIZE MONEY.
THE BUNNERONG HANDICAP of 50 sovs. 23 Entries.
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First Race starts at 2.15 p.m.
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No Outside Gate Charges.
Leave Coogee or Randwick Trams at Kensington Platform or Randwick Terminus. Special Tram at 12.55 p.m. Special 'Buses will leave Moore-street direct to the Course, via Pitt, Park, Elizabeth, and Oxford streets. The first at 12.30 p.m., thence every 4 minutes. Fare 1s.
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LILLIE BRIDGE PONY RACING
TO-MORROW,
FRIDAY, AFTERNOON.

BRIGHTON RACING CLUB.
PONY and GALLOWAY MEETING.
MONDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 12th, 1896.
Flying Handicap (15.0), 5 furlongs 50 yards.
Tempe Handicap (13.3), about 3½ furlongs.
Beach Handicap (14.0), 4 furlongs
Unique Selling Race, 4 furlongs 50 yards.
Rockdale Handicap (14.2), 5 furlongs 10 yards.
ENTRIES close TO-MORROW, Friday, October 9th, at 5 p.m.
S. PETERS, Secretary.
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Telephone "Tattersall's," 251.

ROSEBERY PARK RACING CLUB.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1896.
14.3 HANDICAP, about 4 furlongs
14.1 HANDICAP, about 4 furlongs
13.0 HANDICAP, about 3 furlongs 50 yards
14.2 HANDICAP, about 4½ furlongs
ROSEBERY HANDICAP, about 6 furlongs 50 yards.
ENTRIES close TO-MORROW, Friday, 9th October, at 5 p.m.
THOS. S. DONNELLAN, Secretary.
Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
OCTOBER MEETING.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th, 1896.
THE HURDLE RACE.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added, second horse 20 sovs. from the prize—about 2 miles.
THE BEVERLEY HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added, second horse 20 sovs. from the prize—6 furlongs.
THE TYRO STAKES
(for two-year-olds).
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added, for two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 7lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 4lb. The winner of any race for two-year-olds to carry 7lb, of two or more 10lb. penalty. Second horse 20 sovs. from the prize—4 furlongs.
THE BADMINTON STAKES.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 125 sovs. added, second horse 25 sovs. from the prize—1 mile and 3 furlongs.
THE WELTER HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added, second horse 20 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 8st—1 mile.
The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb penalty.
ENTRANCE, ONE SOVEREIGN FOR EACH RACE. Entries for the above Meeting are to be made with the Secretary of the A.J.C. on or before 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1896.
Weights on such day as the committee may appoint.
A.J.C. Rules, Bylaws, and Regulations.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary A.J.C.
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Box Plan at Nicholson's. Doors open 7.15; early doors (6d extra), 6.55; commence 8. Carriages 10.30.
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The Colour of Reality!	A CLIMAX OF SENSATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.	Sprightly Dialogue!
Freshness of Variety.		Characteristic Costumes!

Dress Circle and Front Stalls, 3s; Stalls 2s; Gallery, One Shilling. Box plan at Elvy and Co.'s, George-street. Day Tickets at Power's Hotel Cigar Store, King-street. Doors open at 7, curtain at 8; carriages at 10.45.
Children in Arms NOT ADMITTED.

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NEXT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10.

AGRICULTURAL GROUND.

THE FINEST COMBINED MEETING EVER HELD IN AUSTRALIA.

THE LADIES' COMMITTEE have made Special Arrangements for the SUPPLY OF REFRESHMENTS.
The List of the TEA ROOMS and MARQUEES was published in Tuesday's issue of the daily papers.

A FEW OF THE COMPETITORS IN THE CYCLING EVENTS:—
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STOCK-IN-TRADE.

Lot 1. Dry Colours	£111 19 1		
2. Colours in Oil	25 18 1		
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5. Varnishes	45 0 1		
6. Glass, Putty, Size, and Sundries	27 0 2		£340 16 5

Tenders will be received for each lot separately, or for the whole in one lot.
The usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
The stock has been carefully taken and is in first-class condition.
Stock-sheets may be inspected and further particulars obtained at the offices of Messrs. Ford and Troup, Fitz-Evan-chambers, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
A. E. TROUP, Liquidator.
Sydney, 7th October, 1896.

DAMPCOURSE, pure bitumen, portable rolls, cheaper, better than import. or slate. Asphaltum Co., Lime-st.

FOR SALE, Dog-rail FENCING, with Stone Coping, &c., 4 gates, windows and doors, and verandah flagging. Apply opposite 'bus stables, Cleveland-street, 3 doors from Crown-street, 9 to 10 o'clock. Mackellar and Wilson.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, and IN THE MATTER OF THE BUNGENDORE AND BYWONG GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
TENDERS are hereby invited and will be received by me up to noon on TUESDAY, the twentieth day of October, 1896, for the Purchase of the abovenamed Company's interest in the undermentioned Mining Properties, situated at Mac's Reef, parish of Bywong, county of Murray, in the colony of New South Wales:—
The Tunnel Prospecting Claim, No. 95-98, containing an area of four hundred and eighty feet by four hundred feet, on which a tunnel has been constructed four hundred feet long from west to east. This tunnel has been driven a considerable distance into an immense body of quartz, and at the present time there is about 1000 tons of stone at grass ready for crushing.
The No. 1 Extended Claim North, No. 95-92, containing an area of four hundred feet by four hundred feet.
The No. 1 Extended Claim South, No. 95-89, containing an area of four hundred feet by four hundred feet. Both these claims adjoin the Tunnel Prospecting Claim.
Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Official Liquidator at the undermentioned address. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted, and the usual 10 per cent. conditions must apply.
FREDERICK J. SMITH, Official Liquidator, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WILLIAM GEORGE FRENCH, Boot Manufacturer, Trafalgar-Crescent, Newtown.
TENDERS are invited and will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday, 13th October next, at noon, for the purchase of the undermentioned Lots.—

LOT 1.			
Gas Engine	...	...	£80 0 0
LOT 2.			
Champion Slugger Machine	...	...	55 0 0
LOT 3.			
Machinery, Tools, and Plant, as per inventory			627 10 6
LOT 4.			
Stock of Materials, Grindery, &c.	...	...	149 14 3
			£912 4 9

Tenders will be received for each lot separately or for the whole in one lot.
The usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Stock-sheets may be inspected and further particulars obtained at the offices of the undersigned, and at the premises, Newtown.
LYELL, ALLARD, and DENSHAM, Public Accountants,
Sydney, 6th October, 1896. 68½ Pitt-street.

(96-70) Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 8th October, 1896.
LEASE OF HAYMARKET BUILDINGS, GEORGE, CAMPBELL, and HAY STREETS, the Property of THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
The Buildings are three stories high, with basements, and consist of Seven Shops, known as Nos. 724, 734, 736, 738, 740, and 742 George-street, and include the premises occupied by—
The Australian Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
The Post and Telegraph Offices
The Palace Hotel
Mr. T. A. Shafto
Mr. R. Richardson
Mr. C. H. Polson
Messrs. Butler Bros.
TENDERS will be received up till 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, 7th November, 1896, for the LEASING of the above PREMISES.
1. For the whole in one line.
2. For each separate building.
The term to be fourteen years from 1st January, 1897.
Tenderers will be required—
1. To pay progressive rentals after the first five years.
2. To pay rates and taxes.
3. To paint and repair at intervals, and generally to maintain the property in good order.
Draft of the proposed Lease and plans of the buildings may be seen and the fullest information obtained at the offices of the agents, Messrs. Hardie and Gorman, 133 Pitt-street.
Tenders to be addressed to
The Town Clerk,
Town Hall, Sydney.
HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

MARBLE, MARBLE, MARBLE—Mantelpieces, Fenders, Floor Tiles, Butchers' Tables, Washtops, SLATE, SLATE, SLATE—Doorsteps, Verandah Nosings, Urinals, Slabs, &c. Creak and Ford, Geo.-st. W., Bl'kfriars.

METAL QUARRY, blue, with the Contract for three boroughs, Steam Crane, Rails, Skips, and Tools, all in perfect order; must Sell or Let. SMITH, 607 George-street.

OWNER will be on Brown's Estate, WAHROONGA, on FRIDAY, to point out land to be undermentioned, for which work TENDERS will be invited. Particulars to-morrow.

Tenders.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MOREE.
ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT.
TENDERS will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 27th OCTOBER, 1896, for Supply and Erection of an Electric Lighting Plant, capable of supplying ten (10) Arc Lamps of 1000 c.p. each; forty (40) Incandescent Lamps of 25 c.p. each and five hundred Incandescent Lamps of 16 c.p. each.
Actual number of Street Lamps to be installed at present: Six Arc Lamps, 1000-c.p. each; Thirty-five Incandescent Lamps, 25-c.p. each.
Tender to state price per light for installation of sixteen and eight c.p. private lights; to be accompanied by specifications, description of Boiler, Engines, &c., and to be addressed to "The Mayor, Council-chambers, Moree," and endorsed, "Tender for Electric Lighting."
Length of streets to be illuminated, about 4½ miles, a plan of which may be seen at the office of Mr. HERBERT E. ROSS, Engineer and Architect, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOSEPH CAMERON, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Moree,
2nd October, 1896.

PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted to 4 Houses, corner Raley and Fitzroy streets. Specification on job.
T. BUTEMENT, Architect,
70 Birchgrove-road, Balmain.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS are invited for the following Works:—
Forming Watertable, Glover-street from Military-road to 3 chains beyond Bardwell-road.
Repairs, Raglan-street South from Musgrave-street southerly.
Plans and specifications to be seen at office of Engineer only, Mr. H. E. Ross, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Tenders close at Council-chambers, TUESDAY, 13th October, 1896, at 12 noon, and must be accompanied by deposits as shown on specifications.
GEO. F. M. WITHERS, Council Clerk, Borough of Mosman.
Council-chambers, Mosman,
September 26, 1896.

TO CATERERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.
TENDERS are invited by the Council of the N.S.W. Zoological Society for the Lease of the Refreshment Rooms in the Zoological Gardens from the 1st DECEMBER, 1896, to the 30th NOVEMBER, 1897. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Superintendent at the Gardens.
Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned on or before THURSDAY, the 15th instant.
W. H. CATLETT, Secretary.
Zoological Gardens,
5th October, 1896.

TENDERS will be received up to SATURDAY, 17th instant, for the Right to Lease, for a term of years, the old-established Brickworks at St. Peters, known as Harber's. The machinery and plant are in first-class order, and work could be started almost immediately. For orders to inspect apply to
G. C. CHALMERS, 82a Pitt-street; or
M'COY and COMPANY,
230 Enmore-road, or Marrickville.

TENDERS will be received up till TUESDAY, October 13, for the Right to Print and Dispose of Programmes for the Charity Carnival at Moorefield Racecourse on Prince of Wales' Birthday.
For further particulars apply
H. MULCAHY, Kogarah.

TENDERS are invited for Erection and Completion of Cottage at Wentworthville. Builders to make application in writing for plans and specifications to undersigned. N.B.—Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAS. NANGLE, Architect,
84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TENDERS required for Cementing, &c., butcher's shop: labour only. Apply 4 o'clock this evening, Thursday, to W. FIELDHOUSE, at Nottingham's Butcher's Shop, Victoria-road, near Chalder-street, Marrickville.

TENDERS for Plastering and Plumbing, labour only, of a Cottage. 316 Annandale-st., Annandale.

TENDERS invited for Fencing, alternate iron or wood, at Manly. Gordon M'Kinnon, architect, 81 Pitt-st.

TENDERS (labour only) Erecting W.B. Stables. P. N. Slade, 48 Castlereagh-st.

TENDERS wanted for Setting Six Coppers (labour only). A. Smight, 55 Gloucester-st., N. S.

TENDERS wanted for Joinery Work, labour only. Pope Bros., Avoca-st., Randwick.

TENDERS wanted, for Plastering and Ironwork. Apply Job, Dowling-st., Arncliffe.

TENDERS wanted for Painting Two Cottages, Glassop-st., Balmain.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering (labour only). Pope Bros., Avoca-st., Randwick.

TENDERS wanted for 10,000 Slates, delivered at Bennett and Birrell sts., Waverley.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork of Villa, labour only. Apply Birrell and Bennett sts., Waverley.

TENDERS for Slating also Plastering cottage villa. Apply on job, Queen-st., Arncliffe, near station.

TENDERS for Fixing three cottages. Apply D. Rintoul, Alice-st., Newtown.

TENDERS for 100 Doors, stock size. D. Rintoul, Alice-st., Newtown.

TO FLOORERS.—TENDER wanted for Laying Floors, 2 Cottages, Ashburner-st., Manly. G. Raffan.

WANTED to Purchase, 20,000ft. OREGON, free from flaws and bad knots, sizes 12 x 3 and 9 x 3, in lengths from 9 to 25 ft.; also 80 casks CEMENT to stand Government test; also 10 tons Mine RAILS and 600ft. 2in. Black Iron PIPING. Apply
H. HAUGH, Parkes, N.S.W.

WANTED, a TENDER for Paperhanging. Apply G. Raffan, Randwick.

WOOD-TURNERS.—TENDERS wanted for quantity of Turning. Apply on job, 171 Dowling-st., Woo'loo.

MARBLE and Slate Steps, Nosings, &c., lowest rates. Estimates given. Crane and Sons, Pitt-st., C. Quay.

BAKERS' Oven FITTINGS, Lamps, Tiles, &c., lowest price. G. E. Crane and Sons, Pitt-st., Circular Quay.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED, kind Lady Adopt healthy Baby Boy, month old. M. B., Herald, King-st.

WANTED, Kind Lady to Adopt Baby, 6 weeks old. Apply Clarice, P.O., Haymarket.

WANTED to Exchange, Second-hand 10 x 8 Tent for PORTMANTEAUX. Apply 287 Elizabeth-st.

LYCEUM THEATRE.
Sole Lessees and Managers, Messrs. WILLIAMSON and MUSGROVE.
Acting Manager and Treasurer ... Geo. L. Goodman.
Mr. NAT. C. GOODWIN'S
BRILLIANT REVIVAL
of
Sheridan's Famous Comedy,
THE RIVALS,
has aroused the most intense interest, and the success of the performance is most pronounced and legitimate.
THE RIVALS. The S. M. Herald says:— "Mr. Nat. C. Goodwin gives a vivid idea of that good-natured rustic simpleton Bob Acres, and looks the part to perfection."
THE RIVALS. The Telegraph says:— "'The Rivals,' as it is played by Mr. Nat. Goodwin and his company, is a diverting and entertaining piece of business."
THE RIVALS. The E. News says:— "The performance of Mr. Goodwin was unquestionably one of great merit; irresistibly laughable from those quiet methods which proclaim him as one of the masters of his art."
THE RIVALS. The Star says:— "Mr. Goodwin played Bob Acres with that care and finish which evidently marks every part he plays. His performance is very clever and bright."
TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, at 8 o'clock, FOR THE LAST TIME BUT ONE,
THE RIVALS,
a Comedy, in 5 Acts, by Brinsley Sheridan.
BOB ACRES ... Mr. NAT. C. GOODWIN
Supported by
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SATURDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 10, 1896,
will be presented for the First Time in Sydney an Original Comedy, specially written for Mr. GOODWIN by HENRY GRAY CARLETON, entitled
A GILDED FOOL.
BOX PLANS at Nicholson and Co.'s and Anthony Hordern and Sons', Haymarket.
PRICES as usual. Day Tickets at Adams's Marble Bar.

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HIGHLAND Society.—Burns Club, Friday Evening, Y.M.C.A., Literary and Musical. R. Doyle, secretary.

TOBACCONISTS' Association.—Smoke Concert To-night. Rainford's Hotel, Oxford-st. G. Baker, sec.

MR. JULES SIMONSEN, Teacher of Singing. For terms, apply at Paling's, or 49 Surrey-st., Dar'hurst.

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TO BOATING MEN.
A WELCOME to Captain SLOCUM, of the Yacht SPRAY, will be accorded by the Boating Men of Sydney on SATURDAY AFTERNOON Next, at 4 o'clock. All Boats will rendezvous at Watson's Bay at 3.30 sharp. N.B.—The General Committee will Meet TO-NIGHT at the Oxford Hotel at 8 sharp. Representatives of Clubs are invited to attend.
R. TORNAGHI, Hon. Sec.

Houses and Land for Sale.

GLEBE POINT, WATER FRONTAGE.
For Immediate SALE, a charming HOME, with garden extending to DEEP WATER. The VILLA has 9 rooms and kitchens, also large fernery and garden; balconies overlooking the harbour (lovely views); balconettes at side. The land, 48 x 200. The water frontage measures 48ft., and is reclaimed, with stone wall built out.
A splendid place for BOATING MAN.
Cost the vendor about £2000; was built for his own occupation. Convenient to 'bus and tram.
Price, £1200. Terms if required.
PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 171 Pitt-street.

BALMAIN.—New detached Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, hall, kit., bath, pantry and w. h., land 20 x 120, £320.
ANNANDALE.—Pretty det. Cottage, 5 rooms, hall, kit., bathroom, pantry, and washhouse, fixed tubs, &c., £340.
DRUMMOYNE.—New Weatherboard Cottage, 3 rooms, hall, kit., w. h., land 50 x 125, £240.
ENMORE.—Splendid detached House, 5 rooms, hall, kit., bath, pantry, w. h., land 20 x 100, £450.
DARLINGTON.—Grand det. House, 5 rooms, hall, kit., bath, pantry, and w. h., land — x —, £400.
LEICHHARDT.—Det. brick Cottage, 4 rms., w. h., £250.
KITT and CO., 28 Eliz.-st., city (near Hunter-st.).

NEUTRAL BAY.—Trustees, Investors, and others. Chance seldom met with. Imperative Sale. Four pretty brick Cottages (1 det.), splen. order, well let, rents £87 yr., long leaseh., gr. r. £12 yr., £800. Oatley and Cahill.

NORTH Sydney.—To Speculative Builders and others. Splendid Block of Land, admirably situated for the erection small cottages, which let readily nr. ferry. 61ft., only £10 dep., £260. Oatley and Cahill, Milson's Point.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Splendid little Investment.—2 Pretty Brick COTTAGES, 4 rooms, hall, kit., bath, &c., let to good and careful tenants, rents £67 10s year, £830. Inspect at once. OATLEY and CAHILL, Mil. Pt.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Pretty det. W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, brick, kitchen, bath, copper, laundry, city water, &c., well and substantially built; terms can be arranged suit buyer, £275. Oatley and Cahill, Mils. Point.

MILSON'S POINT, close ferry.—A lovely little semi-detached Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, hall, kit., bath, copper, gas, &c. As owner is leaving colony he will sell at low price of £400. Oatley and Cahill, Milson's Point.

MOSMAN'S, handy Ferry and Tram.—Charmingly situated COTTAGE, 6 rooms, hall, kit., bath, folding-doors, every modern convenience; £530, cheap. Inspection invited. OATLEY and CAHILL, Milson's Point.

CHATSWOOD.—Why pay rent when for £15 deposit, balance at 7s 6d per week, you can secure snug little W.B. COTTAGE of 3 rooms, half an acre of land; price £150. OATLEY and CAHILL, City; and North Sydney.

NORTH SYDNEY, Berry's, close Ives' Bond.—Magnificent deepwater frontage COTTAGE, 7 rooms and all offices, well suited for commercial purpose; £750, cheap. OATLEY and CAHILL, Milson's Point.

TO BUTCHERS, POULTRY and PIG FARMERS.—Splendid chance for New Beginners.—22 ACRES within an hour of city, laid out into well-arranged vegetable garden, supplied with running stream fresh water, large enclosed pig and poultry yards, salt house, and 3 well-fitted coppers, &c., slaughter-house and yards, nearly new, Cottage, 4 rooms, all in perfect order. Property cost £1200; sacrifice for £450. Easy terms.
W. A. BRODIE and CO.,
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GLADESVILLE, handy to 'bus and steamer.—VILLA RESIDENCE, all conveniences, 2½ acres, well laid out into orchard and garden, perfect house, close to city, £650.
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NEWTOWN, good situation.—Brick COTTAGE, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen with sink, washhouse with copper and tubs, connected with sewer, Torrens title, £400.
PAGE and COMPANY, 129 King-street.

TERRACE of 4 Houses in Woollahra, price £3000, a bargain. Page and Co., 129 King-st.

TERRACE of 8 well-built HOUSES in good position, near Newtown Post-office, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and always let at £292 10s; cheap, £3000.
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GLENFIELD (station 26 miles Sydney).—Comfortable COTTAGE, 5 rooms, 8 acres good land, 4000 grape vines, 300 fruit trees, land deeply trenched and skilfully drained, ample water; only £390. Page and Co., King-st.

MOSMAN'S BAY WEST.—The unsold lots are for Private SALE at very reasonable prices.
Lithos. Torrens title. Easy terms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

CHEAP.—For Private SALE, HOTEL and 4 Houses, Surry Hills, city. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

HORNSBY HEIGHTS ESTATE.—For Private SALE the unsold ALLOTMENTS at CHEAP PRICES.
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FOR IMMEDIATE SALE, TERRACE PROPERTY, next Petersham railway station, fourteen dwellings, brick on stone, slate roofs, cost £4400, must sacrifice, owner leaving, rents (reduced) £320 per annum; price only £2800. Torrens title; returns over 11 per cent.; terms if required. Apply Grocer's Shop (next Carrington Hotel), Railway-street, Petersham, 3 to 5 p.m. to-day; or Telephone 3 Waverley.

FOR SALE, near Centennial Park, off Waverley-road, TERRACE of 5 HOUSES, faithfully built, sewerage, gas, &c., all modern conveniences, depth 100ft.; also 2 6-roomed HOUSES, same locality, gas, sewerage, every convenience. Excellent reasons for disposal. Part cash, balance on mortgage. Box 614, G.P.O.

RANDWICK.—Most charming freehold superior detached COTTAGE VILLA, dining, drawing, breakfast rooms (large), four bedrooms, principal street, close to tram, 'bus, and beach, with or without furniture, real bargain, connected with sewer, pretty lawn, corner two streets, Leigh Cottage, Belmore-rd., near Coogee; or 232 C'reagh-st.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, choice Queen Anne COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 7 beautiful rooms, kitchen, outoffices, bath, pantry, laundry, wood shed, nice verandahs; the cottage is built in the latest style, and cannot fail to please. Stands well within a choice block of land on heights, very best locality. Will be sold at low figure. Just easy walk from station. Full particulars and keys at
COLLIN'S Agency, at Summer Hill Station.
Drive to inspect. Office open Saturday till 6.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, pretty COTTAGE, 6 rooms, outoffices; Land 50 x 200; garden, fruit trees; only 4 minutes station; will be sold for £625, terms.
COLLIN'S Agency, at Summer Hill Station.

BARGAIN.—Must be Sold.—W.B. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, 1¼ acre Land, splendid site, Manly district, only £200; deposit £20, small monthly payments. W. J. DOUGLAS, 309 Pitt-street; or S. CARBERRY, Pittwater-road, Manly.

SUMMER HILL.—A valuable Block of SHOP PROPERTY in Lackey-street, splendid returns, in good order, always well let. J. THOMAS, 28 Lackey-street, Summer Hill.

MINTO, SOUTHERN LINE.—Splendid Climate, good Train Service.—MOUNT ASHBY, 1¼ mile from station, splendid elevation, comfortable residence, and 11 acres orchard, vineyard, and grass paddock; sacrifice to wind up estate; £650.
G. H. MOBBS, Auctioneer, Parramatta.

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Fifteenth Instalment of Mr. Rickards's English Artists,
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Prices, 2s 6d, 2s, 1s, and 6d. Seats Reserved at W. H. Paling and Co. Early doors, 6.55 to 7.15, 6d extra. Tele. 353. General Manager, JOHN C. LEETE.

ART Society's Tombola.—Tickets 1s, admit with chance. Lady Canvassers wanted. A. J. Daplyn, 70 Pitt-st.

DANCING.—Prof. Read's Beginners' Class, ladies and gentlemen, This Evening. Academy, 614 George-st.

DANCING.—Mr. NEEDS'S Advanced Pupils' and Beginners' CLASS, THIS EVENING.
167 Liverpool-street,
Hyde Park.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Ch g, 4 years, by Zulu, quiet in saddle and harness; tram trial.

THOROUGHBRED COLT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Ch c by Panic, from Sweet Meat by Lucifer, from Young Sweet-Tips by Cheddar (imp.); quiet to ride.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. F. Bedford to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut gelding, thoroughly reliable in saddle, single and double harness, very stylish, being sold as owner has no further use for him.

HOODED COMMERCIAL WAGGON.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A hooded waggon, suitable for business purposes, in first-class order.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
ADMONITION, br f, 3 years, by Trident, from Advice, by Gemma di Vergy from Juventas. Advice is full sister to Strephon. Full particulars at sale.

MARE, 6 yrs., Harness, Dray, SOLD Kiss's Tuesday, 13th; trial. Troy, 156 Ocean-st., Woollahra.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Horses and vehicles of every description,
Specially Advertised. Tel., 1331.

2 NEW VILLAGE CARTS, 3 S-SPRING SULKIES, 1 DOUBLE-SEATED HOODED BUGGY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell the above superior-built vehicles, direct from the hands of the builder, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

YANKEE-PATTERN OMNIBUS CAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Yankee-pattern omnibus car, in first-class running order.

PATENT-SLIDE SEAT, S-SPRING SULKY, with Leather Trimmings.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. M'DONALD to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The above superior sulky, a really first-class and light-running vehicle.

PONIES. PONIES. PONIES.
1 VERY SUPERIOR PONY STALLION
10 DITTO MARES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from W. HARRIS, Esq., Elsmere Park, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock,
SCOTTIE, dark taffy pony stallion, with silver mane and tail, about 12 hands high, by Bonnie Prince, by Prince Charlie, by Bonnie Charlie (imp.), dam Clara, &c.
Also,
10 HIGH-CLASS PONY MARES, 12 to 13 hands high, principally chestnuts and taffies, with silver manes and tails, by Prince Charlie and Bonnie Charlie (imported), a number of which are in foal to Scottie; all thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, and very quiet.
Also,
1 bay gelding, a splendid van horse
1 bay buggy mare, very quiet, used to town.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, at 2.30 p.m.
HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
50 REALLY FIRST-CLASS COWRA HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. CHARLES M'MAHON, Cowra, to sell by auction, as above,
50 REALLY FIRST-CLASS HORSES, 4 to 6 years old, in grand condition.
The draft comprises heavy and active draughts, strong good quality light horses, and well-bred saddle and harness descriptions, broken and unbroken. Also, a VERY HANDSOME PAIR of BAY CARRIAGE COLTS, 5 YEARS OLD, 16 HANDS HIGH, SEEN DRIVEN TOGETHER.
BUYERS CAN RELY ON THE ABOVE BEING A REALLY GOOD LOT, as Mr. M'MAHON DESCRIBES THEM AS QUITE EQUAL TO HIS RECENT CONSIGNMENTS.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
TO BREWERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY PROPRIETORS, SHIPPERS, DEALERS, and Others.
20 EXTRA-HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN WORKMAN to sell by auction, as above, at 2.30 o'clock,
20 EXTRA-HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, 4 to 6 years old, all broken, staunch and reliable workers.
Mr. WORKMAN DESCRIBES THE ABOVE AS A GRAND LOT, POSSESSING SIZE and SUBSTANCE, and FULLY EQUAL TO ANYTHING HE HAS YET HAD IN THE MARKET.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
10 YASS HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. SHAW, Yass, to sell by auction, as above, at 2.30 p.m.,
10 SUPERIOR WELL-BRED LIGHT HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES, broken and unbroken, direct from the breeder, all the one brand.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, October 8, at 11 o'clock, on account of Messrs. S. M'Minn, D. Buffier, Macintosh Bros., Thomas Briggs, and other owners,
50 first-class milch cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter Districts.
At 3 p.m.,
30 dry and fat cattle.

FIRST-CLASS MILCH COW.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. O'Donohoe to sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Very superior milch cow, with calf at foot, will give 18 quarts daily, very quiet, and suitable for family requirements.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, October 8, at 2 o'clock,
40 prime fat calves, per rail
40 ditto ditto pigs, from Burragorang
70 ditto ditto ditto, from Goulburn
40 ditto ditto ditto, per steamer
60 ditto ditto suburban lots
120 store pigs

100 STORE PIGS. 100 STORE PIGS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
100 STORE PIGS, per rail. Sure to arrive.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Stock Saleyards, at the rear of 791 George-street South, entrance Valentine-lane, THIS DAY, at half-past 2,
Fat calves, lambs, porkers, baconers, store pigs, milch cows, springers, dry and fat cattle.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES. WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held in the WOOL EXCHANGE, MACQUARIE-PLACE, TO-DAY, Thursday, at 2 p.m., in the following order:—
1. Hill, Clark, and Co., 1500 bales.
2. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., 1800 bales.

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Under the Direction of Mr. ROBERT BROUGH.
Representative—Mr. Mayne. Agent—Mr. Hamilton.
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Early Doors, 7.15, One Shilling Extra.
Children in arms NOT ADMITTED.

Auction Sales.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1896.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at the usual hour,
27 prime fat cattle, for T. Lang, Esq., Prairie Grange
23 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Hunt Bros., Burdenda
2000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. a'Beckett Bros., Nelgowrie
2000 prime fat sheep, for J. Coleman, Esq., rail Nyngan
900 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Wilson Bros., Ravensfield
600 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Hunt Bros., Burdenda
500 prime fat sheep, for J. Nelson, Esq., rail Hay
400 ditto ditto ditto, for W. M'Clelland, Esq., rail Hay
336 prime fat sheep, for G. F. Walton, Esq., Togannmain
300 prime fat sheep, for G. W. Terry, Esq., Llandilo
300 ditto ditto ditto, for P. H. Andrews, Esq., Fernhurst
200 prime fat sheep, for H. S. Carter, Esq., rail Grong Grong.

HOMEBUSH SALES.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 8th OCTOBER, 1896.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell as above,
68 prime fat cattle, for Mr. E. Flood, Carrabea
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. R. T. Keys, Inglebrae
1600 prime fat sheep, for Mr. T. J. Elliott, Booka Booka
1400 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. A. F. Gibson, Tregalana
1016 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Rutherford, Murrumbidgerie
1000 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. Holcombe, Edenmore
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. Alston and Son, Tuonongs
700 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. E. Vickery and Sons, Nowley
226 prime fat sheep, for Mr. A. Cameron, The Hollys
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. F. Wentworth, Burrabogie
247 prime fat sheep, for Southern agents, by rail
140 ditto ditto ditto, for Mrs. A. Cameron, The Hollys
80 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern agents, by rail.

HOMEBUSH SALES, THIS DAY.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell as above,
1000 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. E. J. Glass, Earie Earie
1000 ditto ditto ditto, for W. A. Gardiner, Esq., Ellengerah
500 prime fat sheep, for A. M'Laughlin, Esq., Warren
300 ditto ditto ditto, for T. Taylor, Esq., Warren.

TRADE NOTICE.
MAIDEN BROS. (28 Castlereagh-street) will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, at the usual hour,
50 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Alison and Co., Canmonbar
1000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Waugh, Stanbridge, and Waugh, Gogeldrie
800 prime fat sheep, for P. A. Madden, Esq., Summerhouse Creek
500 prime fat sheep, for Thos. Jones, Esq., Ganmain Park
300 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. Baker, Young
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Robert Gleeson, Esq., Yallundry
300 prime fat sheep, for John Baker, Esq., Young
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Chas. Rae, Esq., Canowindra
100 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Withers, Esq., Gundagai
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern agents, Cootamundra.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction,
127 prime fat cattle, for Thylungra station, by rail
125 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Loughnan Bros., Homebush
27 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. H. C. White and Cobb, Bando
50 prime fat cattle, for N. agents, Hunter
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. H. Munro, Merrigula
2123 ditto ditto sheep, for Mr. C. Powell, Mossgiel
1488 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. H. and C. Douglas, North Yanco
400 prime fat sheep, for Mr. Geo. Lader, Bulgarrie
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. C. MacInnes, Waverley
240 ditto ditto ditto, for W. agents, Cowra
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Boland, Nyngan
241 ditto ditto lambs, for Mr. W. F. Jacques, Therribri.

TRADE NOTICE.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES and SON will sell through the Homebush Sale Yards, THIS DAY,
16 prime fat cattle, for G. Gordon, Esq., Hillside
10 prime fat cattle, for W. W. Baird, Esq., Cootha
1600 prime fat sheep, for Southern Agents, Hay
1600 prime fat sheep, for D. Munro, Esq., Woodside
1200 prime fat sheep, for Estate N. J. Bain, Carrathool
1000 prime fat sheep, for W. J. Campbell, Esq., Newmarket
800 prime fat sheep, for Southern Agents, Carrathool
600 prime fat sheep, for J. Hanlon, Esq., Paragon Park
800 prime fat sheep, for J. Pearse, Esq., Pine Grove
400 prime fat sheep, for K. C. A. Cummings, Esq., Woodlands
400 prime fat sheep, for J. H. Spiller, Esq., Somerset Park
300 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. Ann Pearse, Delong
300 prime fat sheep, for Kenilworth Estate, Yass
300 prime fat sheep, for — Sweeney, Esq., Forbes
220 prime fat sheep, for W. G. Liddle, Esq., Broome
200 prime fat sheep, for W. P. Lister, Esq., Hay
200 prime fat sheep, for H. Parslow, Esq., Hay
200 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. J. T. and A. G. Driver, Oaklands
100 prime fat sheep, for W. H. Porter, Esq., New Park.

WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 8th instant,
1000 prime fat sheep, for Sted Beveridge, Esq., Mullah
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Geo. Daley, Esq., Watercourse.

W. HARRIS will sell on SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock, at the Poultry Exchange, Brickfield-hill, Leghorns, Minorcas, Rocks, Wyandottes, and special consignments of fancy poultry, and 15 clutches of fancy eggs.

TO BUTCHERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
NEALE and CO. have received instructions from the Grazier Meat Supply Company, 731 George-street, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, October 8th, at 2 o'clock,
The whole of the working plant, fixtures, and fittings of their butchering business, comprising horses, carts, and harness, scales and weights, pumps and fillers, salt tubs, &c., &c.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.
NEALE and CO., Auctioneers, Thomas-street, Haymarket.

TO GROCERS, TEA DEALERS, AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8,
at 11 o'clock,
AT OUR ROOMS, BATHURST AND GEORGE STS.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of the balance of STOCK of GROCERIES, &c., in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of LAVERTY and CO.
Tea, in bulk and packet; Starch, Preserves, Fish, Oilmen's Stores, Milk, Candles, Soap, &c., &c.
Colonial Wines, matured.
The whole of the well-assorted stock, clean and well kept.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell the above. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8,
at 11 o'clock,
AT MINNAWARRA, LONDON-STREET, ENMORE.
The WHOLE of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE, PIANO, and General Effects.
Glass, China, and E.P. Ware
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE, possessing remarkable volume of tone, full iron frame, in tiptop order, nearly new.
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES, CARPETS, OILCLOTH
OAK HALL SUITE, MUSIC CANTERBURY
OAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE with spare leaves
DINNER WAGGON, PICTURES
Double and Single Half-Tester Bedsteads and Bedding
Pine Bedroom SUITE, Chests Drawers, Toilets and Ware
LARGE REFRIGERATOR, Kitchen Utensils, Sundries.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from Mrs BARTLETT to sell the above, at her residence As above. ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Auction Sale of FURNITURE and Effects, Without Reserve, in the Rooms, Walker-street, FRIDAY NEXT, October 9th, at 11 o'clock.
D. J. M'INTYRE and CO.,
Wood's-chambers, 5 Moore-street, city;
and Walker-street, North Sydney.

ABSOLUTE SALE. EXPIRATION OF LEASE.
TO DEALERS, IRONMONGERS, SADDLERS, &c.
SATURDAY, 10th OCTOBER, at 2.30 sharp.
Cook's River-road, St. Peters, opposite Church.
PORTABLE D.F. WEATHERBOARD SHOP, Iron Roof, Lined throughout, 12ft. by 10ft. 6in.
2 DITTO DITTO ROOMS, 12.6 x 8.6 and 12 x 8
GENERAL IRONMONGERY, Corrugated Iron
STOVES, RANGES, GRATES, Coppers, Locks
AIR BRICKS, Bolts, Chains, Screws, Washers
PATENT BICYCLE, WASHING MACHINE
SADDLERY, Whips, HARNESS, Brass, &c.
T. PHILLIPS (of Enmore) will sell by auction, as above.
TERMS, CASH.
OUTDOOR SALES CONDUCTED with Despatch.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
A. G. JENKINS,
GENERAL AUCTIONEER and COMMISSION AGENT,
AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS, 51 Castlereagh-street.
SALES of FURNITURE held Every TUESDAY.
Goods received up to 10 o'clock on Morning of Sale.
ACCOUNTS PAID on THURSDAY, or earlier if desired.

ARNOTT'S
MILK ARROWROOTS,
THE CHILDREN'S BISCUITS.
ASK FOR ARNOTT'S.

Auction Sales.

LAWSON AND SMITH,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS, AND ARBITRATORS, 128, 130, and 132 PITT-STREET (near King-street).
SALES BY AUCTION at Private Residences.
WEEKLY SALES BY AUCTION in the Rooms of Furniture, Merchandise, Fine Arts, Pictures, and General Effects.
CASH ADVANCES made against all goods for Auction Sale without reserve.
MR. JAMES R. LAWSON,
as heretofore, will personally conduct the auction sales.
TELEPHONE CALL, 2056.

TO-MORROW,
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9th, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
IMPORTANT and HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION at
LAWSON and SMITH'S
AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 128, 130, and 132 PITT-STREET (near King-street).
By order of
AN EMINENT LONDON FIRM.
A SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT of
HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE.
Comprising
A CHOICE SELECTION of
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
in
THE DESIGNS and STYLES
NOW PREVAILING IN ENGLAND,
including
ENTRANCE HALL SUITES
in
SOLID OAK and WALNUT.
SUPERB DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
comprising
VERY HANDSOME SIDEBOARDS of Massive Construction and Design, with Bevelled-edged Plateglass Backs, and Every Convenience,
In Various Sizes, 7ft., 6ft., 5ft., and 4ft. 6in.
ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGONS, with Drawers.
TELESCOPE EXTENSION DINING TABLES.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS.
LIBRARY FURNITURE.
LARGE CUTLER DESKS, Pedestal Writing Desks, Book Cases.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE,
including
LOUIS XIV. and XV. CABINETS.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
in
OLD FRENCH TAPESTRY.
Ladies' Writing Tables, Occasional Tables, Music Cabinets, Etagieres, Book Stands, Cathedral Glass Fire Screens, &c., &c.
SUPERB BEDROOM SUITES,
in
SOLID WALNUT,
and
in ENGLISH ASH and WALNUT,
for double and single rooms.
A VERY EXTENSIVE COLLECTION of
EXTRA WELL-MADE ENGLISH FURNITURE.
LARGE-SIZED CHESTS of DRAWERS in
FINE OLD MAHOGANY.
&c., &c.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been instructed to sell by auction, at the ROOMS, 128, 130, and 132 PITT-STREET,
A SPECIAL SHIPMENT of
HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE,
TO-MORROW,
FRIDAY, 9th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
** On VIEW THIS DAY, THURSDAY, from 10 o'clock a.m.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 10 SHARP.
UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.
On premises,
272 CROWN-STREET, near Oxford-street.
PIANO, FURNITURE, and EFFECTS.
C. W. MADDOCK and CO. will sell, as above, at 10.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.,
at the
CITY AUCTION ROOMS, 275 PITT-STREET
(next door to School of Arts).
Under instructions from WM. GARDINER, Esq., THE BUNGALOW, LANE COVE RIVER, who is leaving for San Francisco.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, BRUSSELS CARPETS, &c.
D.B. BREECH-LOADING GUN, with 200 cartridges.
BEAUTIFUL DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Ebony
WALNUT and EBONY OVERMANTELS
CABINETS FOR BRIC-A-BRAC
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE by Weber, beautifully inlaid
BEDROOM SUITES, in Walnut and Pine
BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS and BEDDING complete
KITCHEN UTENSILS in the best ENAMEL WARE
PATENT MANGLE, FIXED TUBS, &c.
C. W. MADDOCK and CO. have received instructions from WILLIAM GARDINER, Esq., of THE BUNGALOW, Lane Cove River, to sell as above,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, the Unredeemed JEWELLERY pledged with the Original Mont de Piété, 71 Castlereagh-street, comprising
Gold and silver hunting and open-face CHRONOGRAPH
Single stone, half-hoop, and cluster diamond rings
Gold and silver lever and Waltham watches
Diamond bangles, brooches, and earrings, pins, &c.
Ladies' and gent.'s gold alberts and chains
Gold necklets, links, and solitaires, &c.
Dress, signet, keeper, and wedding rings.

THIS DAY, Thursday, OCTOBER 8, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Massive B.M. Bedstead, &c., Austrian Suite, Carpets, Linoleum, Pr. Italian Walnut Duchesse Toilets, Chest Drawers, Rattan Suite, Overmantel, Aust. Chairs, Occas. and Dining Tables, Kit. Utensils, Crockery, &c.
D. B. HARRISON will sell the above by public auction at Westville, Edith-street, off Marion-street West, Leichhardt. No Reserve.

TO-MORROW,
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9,
at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the
LARGE AUCTION ROOMS
of
WALTER BRADLEY and CO.,
324 George-street (near Hunter-street),
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
mostly removed from the residence of
E. THOMPSON, Esq.
(who is leaving for West Australia),
Prospect-road, Ashfield,
for convenience of purchasers,
including
GLASS, CHINA, and E.P. WARE
ELEGANT DRESDEN ORNAMENTS
PAIR of ORIENTAL PLAQUES, with raised figures
SET of MAGNIFICENT E.P. DISH COVERS
BEAUTIFULLY ENGRAVED E.P. TEA and COFFEE SERVICE
HIGHLY-FINISHED DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in solid carved walnut, including
HANDSOME ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD
Extension Dining Table
SUPERIOR OPEN-BACK DINING-ROOM SUITE, walnut frames, covered in morocco
CARVED WALNUT OVERMANTEL, with bevelled plate-glass panels
WELL-MADE AMERICAN CARVED WALNUT Entrance Hall STAND and Two CHAIRS, en suite
ELEGANT INLAID ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in Genoa and plush
ARTISTIC INLAID CABINET, with enclosed side shelves for bric-a-brac
BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPET
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in walnut case, by HOLSTEIN, oblique trichord, on strong metal frame
SWEET-TONED MUSICAL BOX
STATE BEDSTEADS, 3in. posts, brass footrail, &c., with spring mattress, &c.
MASSIVE WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, in SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT, carved panels and bevelled glasses throughout; the dressing table with long swing cheval glass, pedestal drawers to both toilets, and handsome marble to washstand
SWEET-TONED COTTAGE PIANO, for library or schoolroom
Rattan Lounges, Easy Chairs, and Deck Chair
HEAVY IRON SAFE
Eureka Gas Stove
Kitchen Tables, Dresser, Washtubs, Tinware, Hollowware, and other commodities too numerous to particularise.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions from E. THOMPSON, Esq. (who is leaving for West Australia) to dispose of his valuable household furniture on FRIDAY, 9th October, at 11 a.m., at the BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
324 George-street,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

Auction Sales.

SALE BY AUCTION
at
THE MART, 190 PITT-STREET,
by
HARRIS AND ACKMAN,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 8th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
22 Packages GENERAL DRAPERY,
comprising
Manchester Goods, Shirts, and Clothing, Mercery, Hats, Hosiery, and Underwear,
6 Cases Honeycomb Quilts, 6 Cases Cretonnes (crapes and repp), Men's Summer Tweed Suits, Trousers, Harvest Shirts, and sundry other lines.
Terms at Sale.

LAWSON'S AUCTION ROOMS,
269 GEORGE-STREET
(nearly opposite Hunter-street).
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of
VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, removed to the Rooms for Convenience of Sale.
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
including
GRAND WALNUT SIDEBOARD, boldly designed and constructed, with every convenience
SOLID MAHOGANY and WALNUT DINING TABLES, fitted with patent screw and extending 10ft. and 12ft.
VERY SUPERIOR SUITE, in best leather, 9 pieces
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS and HALL BRACKETS.
BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS.
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANO, by HAAKE
VALUABLE PIANO, by Wm. Ebold.
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
HANDSOME BEDROOM FURNITURE.
Wardrobes with plate-glass doors, Toilet Tables and Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Linen Press, &c.
BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
LIBRARY, HALL, and OFFICE FURNITURE.
Raleigh and Eureka Gas Stoves, Mangle, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.
H. W. LAWSON and CO. are favoured with instructions from the Vendors to conduct the important Sale at their Rooms, 269 George-street, as above,
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 11 o'clock.
Unredeemed PLEDGES Pledged with W. B. M'FARLAN, Riley-street, Surry Hills, comprising
CLOTHING, BLANKETS, SHEETS, QUILTS, BOOTS
MACINTOSHES, OPERA GLASSES, and other Sundries.
All the Clothing in very GOOD CONDITION.

WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell as above, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, THIS THURSDAY MORNING, at 11.

ORDER OF SALE
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
20 SHARES, each £25, in The Permanent Mutual Benefit Building, and Investment Society (in Liquidation).
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Shop and two Houses, Nos. 68 to 72 Dowling-street, and three Houses, Nos. 55 to 59 Duke-street, close to Cowper Wharf.
POTTS POINT.—Superior Residence, "Rockton," Victoria and Brougham streets. Open to view 9 to 5 o'clock.
MOORE PARK.—House, No. 26 Selwyn-street, close to Park-road. Leasehold. Mortgagee's sale.
CURATOR'S Right, Title, in and to corner Block Land, Alfred, Cook, and George streets, Glebe Point.
NEWTOWN.—Cottage, No. 186 Wilson and Fitzroy streets.
DITTO.—Four Cottages, Nos. 98 to 104 Newman-street, close to station.
WOOLLAHRA.—Corner Block of Land, Edgecliff-road and Wallis-street, with W.B. Cottage thereon, Leasehold. No ground rental.
WAVERLEY.—Block of Land, Park-parade, between Bondi-road and Birrell-street. Deceased estate.
PETERSHAM.—Two Cottages, "Vera" and "Beauchamp," Maria-street, little south of Canterbury New-road. Mortgagee's sale.
LEICHHARDT.—Cottage, No. 78 Macauley-street, close to tram. Mortgagee's sale.
ANNANDALE.—Cottage, Annandale-street, north of Collins-street, occupied by Mrs. Finch.
DITTO.—Two Allotments, 2 and 3 Parramatta-road, close to Young-street.
ROCKDALE.—Six Houses, "Harold-terrace," Bay-street. Mortgagee's sale.
DITTO.—Lots 2 and 3, sec. 3, Burlington Estate, Esplanade, facing bay.
CHATSWOOD.—Cottage, Victoria-avenue, between Archer and Bertrand streets. Mortgagee's sale.
DITTO.—Allotment, Albert-avenue, Dalton and Orchard streets, close to railway station.
HORNSBY.—Two Cottages (one the Post and Telegraph Offices), Peat's Ferry-road and North Shore railway line.
DITTO.—Two W.B. Cottages, Peat's Ferry-road and Leonard-street.
DITTO.—Two W.B. Cottages, Hornsby-street and North Shore railway line.
MANLY.—Splendid Site, Stuart-street, 170ft. x 166ft., close to ferry.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO, CITY.
SHOP and TWO HOUSES, Nos. 68 to 72 DOWLING-STREET, close to Cowper Wharf; and THREE DWELLINGS, Nos. 55 to 59 Duke-street. They are of brick on stone. The shop contains 5 apartments, kitchen, and shed. The 2 houses (Dowling-street) have verandahs and balconies in front, and each contains 6 rooms and shed. The Duke-street dwellings each contain 3 rooms and shed. The LAND has 60ft. to each street with a depth through of 104½ft. RENTAL, £153 8s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th October, at 11 o'clock,
The above, in a good letting position. (1887)

GEORGE-STREET, DULWICH HILL, between Livingstone and Wardell roads.
A very Attractive Neighbourhood, and surrounded by good properties.
MOSSGLEN,
A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick (cemented), on concrete foundation, with verandah front and side, and containing hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse.
THE LAND has 60ft. frontage to George-street with a depth of 180ft. on one side and 200ft. on the other, extending back to Woodcourt, the highly improved property of E. O. Barker, Esq.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive cottage residence, at Dulwich Hill.

THIS DAY, AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 260 Pitt-street, at 12 noon, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.
LAND, 20 x 125ft., with 1 room erected thereon.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON, Auc.

ESTATE of H. H. SUTTOR.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.
In the Rooms, 267 George-street.
By order of W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.
All the Right, Title, and Interest (if any) of the Official Assignee, under the Will of the late John Bligh Suttor.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash.

WILLOUGHBY.
ESTATE of N. M'BURNEY.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, at 11 a.m.
In the ROOMS, 267 GEORGE-STREET.
By Order W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.
2 Fine BUILDING ALLOTMENTS in Eaton-street and Oakville-street, WILLOUGHBY, with Frontage of 40ft. each by 140ft. depth.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, October 16, at 11 a.m.,
2 Allotments at Willoughby.
Terms, Cash.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
TALLOW BOILING and REFINING WORKS, NORTH BOTANY.
BLOCK of LAND, situate in High-street, North Botany, parish of Botany, county of Cumberland, colony of New South Wales, having a frontage of 200ft. to High-street and a depth 162ft. or thereabouts, having thereon erected Steam Bone and Fat Works, lately carried on by Lewis Charles Hudson.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, on the Ground, THIS DAY, the 8th October, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above property and plant.
FREEHOLD TITLE.
TERMS, CASH.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 7th October, 1896.
M'MURTRIE and CO., Limited, v. SAUNDERS, W. J.
ON SATURDAY, the 10th day of October, 1896, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Union Hotel, Gosford,
Household furniture and effects
Stock-in-trade of publican, &c., &c.
Terms, cash. Cheques not taken.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
SLY and RUSSELL, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Sydney.

HUNTER v. WHITEHURST.
ON THURSDAY, the 8th day of October, at noon, unless the Writ herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will sell, at corner of Bondi-road and Watson-street, Bondi, Horse, cart, harness, and firewood.
JNO. PALMER, B.S.B.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
LOANS ON MORTGAGE of Freehold or Leasehold Properties for a FIXED TERM of years, or redeemable by instalments.
LARGE SUMS GRANTED at from 4 per cent. INTEREST.
RICHARD TEECE, General Manager.
ROBERT B. CAMERON, Secretary.
Head Office: 87 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS for the Half-year ended 3rd August, 1896, comprising all Accounts under control of Council.

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—	General Account.	Lighting Account.	Nuisances Prevention Account.	Parks Account.	—	Totals.
1896—Feb. 4.						
To Bank balances, E. S. and Australian Bank, Limited (amounts at credit at opening of half-year)	£975 17 5	...	...	...	...	£975 17 5
Cash in hand at opening of half-year	6 19 1	...	...	...	...	6 19 1
Amounts due by and to General Account	318 10 0	£642 12 11	...	...	...	856 2 11
Revenue—						
General rate (12d in the £)	2,390 2 0	...	...	...	£2,390 2 0	
Lighting rate (4d in the £)	...	796 13 11	...	...	796 13 11	
Nuisances prevention charges	...	...	£556 10 3	...	556 10 3	
Private subscriptions and contributions to works	94 18 10	...	...	...	94 18 10	
Sales and letting of Municipal property	128 0 0	...	...	...	128 0 0	
Other sources	3 10 0	...	...	...	3 10 0	3,969 15 0
Ordinary refunds, deposits, transfers, dishonoured cheques, &c.	140 9 11	...	...	...	...	140 9 11
Aug. 3.						
Amounts due to and by General Account	227 3 8	...	459 3 5	£109 2 4	...	795 9 5
Unsecured overdraft, E. S. and Australian Bank, Limited (at close of half-year, 6 per cent. interest)	622 18 7	...	...	...	...	622 18 7
	£4,903 9 6	£1,439 6 10	£1,015 13 8	£109 2 4	...	£7,467 12 4

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—	General Account.	Lighting Account.	Nuisances Prevention Account.	Parks Account.	—	Totals.
1896—Feb. 4.						
Amounts due to and by General Account	£642 12 11	...	£254 18 2	£58 11 10	...	£956 2 11
Expenditure—						
Salaries	196 16 7	£78 14 6	101 17 3	...	£377 8 4	
Office expenses	34 1 6	13 12 6	6 16 5	...	54 10 5	
Works, services, and improvements	1,627 17 9	1,063 12 2	624 0 6	50 10 6	3,366 0 5	
Fire Brigades Board (contributions)	110 16 9	...	...	...	110 16 9	
Interest on debenture loans	1,500 0 0	...	...	...	1,500 0 0	
Interest on Bank overdraft (unsecured)	27 18 1	...	...	...	27 18 1	
Miscellaneous	140 10 7	56 4 6	28 2 0	...	224 16 7	5,661 10 5
Ordinary refunds, deposits, transfers, dishonoured cheques, &c.	49 10 0	...	...	...	...	49 10 0
Aug. 3.						
Amounts due by and to General Account	568 5 9	227 3 8	...	...	...	795 9 5
Cash in hand at the close of half-year	4 19 7	...	...	...	...	4 19 7
	£4,903 9 6	£1,439 6 10	£1,015 13 8	£109 2 4	...	£7,467 12 4

I hereby certify the above account to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account and vouchers, or other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Waverley.
ROBERT T. ORR, Council Clerk and Treasurer.
A. C. HEWLETT, Mayor.

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ROGER J. DALEY, JAMES HALL, Auditors.
17th September, 1896.

ASSESSMENT FOR MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING MONDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1897.
Annual value of improved property as assessed by Council (after appeal) £105,179 0 0
5 per cent. of capital value of unimproved property 9,383 0 0
£114,562 0 0 — General rate at 1s., £5,728 2 0
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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

In Probate.—(*Before Mr. Justice Manning.*)

WARD V. CROOK (PART HEARD).

Mr. Shand, instructed by Mr. L. L. Hogan, of Young, for the plaintiff; and Mr. Gordon and Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, for the defendant. The plaintiff in this case was Mary Ann Ward, and the defendant was Hannah Crook, who proceeded by Winifred Crook, her guardian ad litem. The application on behalf of the plaintiff was for letters of administration in respect of the estate of Harry Gordon Ward, late of Temora, hotelkeeper.

The evidence in the case and also the arguments were concluded on the 28th September last, when judgment was reserved; but at the same time his Honor directed that the executors of the will of the 30th August, 1894, should be allowed, if they so desired, to come in and propound it. When the case was called this morning Mr. Gordon said that he had authority from Messrs. M'Gregor and Miller, the executors of the will of August, 1894, to appear in their behalf and move for probate. Mr. Burstall, the third executor, had renounced.

His Honor, in delivering judgment, said that he did not see how anyone who heard the evidence and had seen the demeanour of the witnesses could come to any other conclusion than that the testator Ward would rather have died than leave defendant totally unprovided for, as would have been the case if the will of 30th August did not stand. The will of the 30th August must stand, and probate would be granted to the executors of the will. The suit was dismissed, but plaintiff would have her costs of administering the estate up to the time the caveat was lodged. She must give up possession of the estate to Messrs. Miller and M'Gregor within 14 days.

Order accordingly.

RE ESTATE OF MARY ANN JONES.

Mr. Gordon, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Smith, appeared for Alfred Hunt, the applicant for probate of the will of Mary Ann Jones, deceased; and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Houston and Barnes, for Priscilla Draper, the caveator. Applicant is applying for probate of the will dated 20th July last, but caveator claims as legatee under a former will of January, 1894, and alleges that the testator was of unsound mind at the time of the execution of the later will.

The case stands part heard.

In Chambers.—(*Before Mr. Justice Manning.*)

RE A. HENRY (CROSS AND OTHERS, RESPONDENTS).—AN INTERESTING MARINE BOARD CASE.

Mr. G. H. Reid, instructed by Messrs. Richardson and Thompson, appeared for Archibald Henry, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi under which Herbert Cross, John Reid, and Henry Newton, members of the Marine Board at Newcastle, had been called upon to show cause why a writ of prohibition should not be granted to restrain them from further proceeding upon a finding of the board on the 23rd September last. According to the affidavits it appeared that the applicant Archibald Henry is a master mariner, and on the 27th August last, while taking the steamer Alice out of the harbour of Newcastle on the way to Sydney, she came into collision with the steamship Federal, which was then entering the port. Henry duly notified the local marine board, which held an inquiry, and then summoned him to appear and show cause why his certificate should not be suspended or cancelled. Henry accordingly appeared on the 23rd September, when the board found that the collision was caused by the wrongful act or default of Archibald Henry, master of the steamer Alice, in violating article 18 of the steering and sailing rules by not slowing his engines in sufficient time, and going astern when approaching the Federal, so as to avoid risk of collision. The board thereupon, according to applicant's statement in his affidavit, suspended the certificate for three months to date from the 27th August, and demanded his certificate of competency, which was afterwards handed in under protest. Applicant now sought to have the finding set aside mainly on the grounds that the local marine board had no authority to conduct the investigation and suspend the certificate, and that even assuming that the board had such power, no report or statement of the case upon which the investigation was ordered was furnished under section 89 (sub-section 3) of the Act to the applicant, who also complained that by having to deliver up his certificate it was practically suspended, and he was precluded from earning his livelihood by following his calling as a mariner. Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Ellis, Makinson, and Plunkett (for Mr. R. J. Brown, of Newcastle), appeared for the respondents, in whose behalf it was contended that the local marine board of Newcastle had not, as stated in the rule nisi and the applicant's affidavit, suspended his certificate. All that the board had done was to hold an inquiry, and subsequently to call upon applicant to show cause. Then being of opinion that he had been guilty of default the board decided to recommend the suspension of the certificate to the Marine Board of New South Wales. In pursuance of this order the applicant delivered up his certificate, but further proceedings were stopped by applicant obtaining a rule nisi.

After argument,

His Honor said that no doubt when they looked at the order of the board it was found that it did not suspend the certificate, but recommended the suspension of the certificate. That, however, was just as illegal as if they had suspended the certificate, because the board had not complied with subsection 3 of section 89 of the Act, as they did not furnish the applicant who was called upon to show cause with a proper report. The board did furnish him with a report, but one which the Supreme Court held in M'Nab's case was an improper one. It was, therefore, impossible that the certificate could ever be legally suspended upon these proceedings, and the question was whether applicant was to be prevented from going to sea in consequence of the local Marine Board having power to demand and obtain his certificate. To him it was a suspension, though it might not be for a period of three months. Was he to wait until he saw whether the Marine Board of New South Wales would act on a determination by the local Marine Board of Newcastle which was, on the face of it, an illegal determination? It seemed to him that he was not bound to do so, and he was entitled to restrain any further proceedings by the local Marine Board or any other body. The rule nisi for a prohibition would, therefore, be made absolute, but without costs, and the certificate must be delivered up to applicant.

Order accordingly.

In Bankruptcy.—(*Before the Registrar.*)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

A certificate was ordered to issue to Isaac Ross.

In the matter of the application of Frederick Gibson Manning, there was no appearance, and the matter was struck out.

In the matter of Herbert T. Gordon, a nominal suspension of the certificate for one day was ordered on the ground that bankrupt had not obtained a sufficient certificate in a former bankruptcy from his then creditors.

In the matter of Simon Davis. The issue of the certificate was suspended for one day. The Registrar said that the only offence proved was that the bankruptcy was brought about by rash and hazardous speculations, but that the amount of bankrupt's indebtedness on his share transactions was only small. He therefore thought a nominal suspension sufficient.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re John Thomas Browning. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee. No resolution was moved, and the examination was declared concluded.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Thomas Smith, of Walgett. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

(*Before Judge Gibson.*)

TIBBY AND ANOTHER V. PRITCHARD AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Whitfeld (instructed by Mr. F. A. Shorter) appeared for the plaintiffs, Robert Tibby and Annie, his wife, who resided at Pyrmont; and Mr. Scholes (instructed by Mr. Carruthers) for Jonathan Pritchard and William Pritchard, his son, soap and candle makers, of Frederick-street, Camperdown, the defendants. The action was brought by Mrs. Tibby to recover £100 damages for injuries received by the negligent driving of William Pritchard of a horse and sulky at the intersection of Harris and Quarry streets, Pyrmont, in July last, and by Tibby for £50 damages for the loss of the services of his wife.

The case for the plaintiff was that on the evening in question Mr. and Mrs. Tibby went home in an omnibus. At the corner of Harris-street Mrs. Tibby left the 'bus, having a baby in her arms, and was proceeding to the footpath. She had only gone a couple of steps when she was knocked down and injured by a horse and sulky belonging to the defendant Jonathan Pritchard and driven by his son. It was stated that the horse was going at the rate of 10 miles an hour, that it was on the wrong side of the road, and that there were no lights on the sulky.

A nonsuit was granted in the case of the elder defendant, Jonathan Pritchard, as it was not shown that he was connected with the case.

Mrs. Tibby gave evidence, in the course of which she admitted that on alighting from the 'bus she did not look either on the one side of the road or the other in order to see that it was clear.

Mr. Scholes applied for a nonsuit on behalf of the younger defendant upon the ground that there was no evidence of negligence on his part, whilst there was evidence of contributory negligence on the part of Mrs. Tibby.

His Honor held that in view of a recent decision given in England in the case of Wakelin v. the London and South Western Railway Company, he must grant a nonsuit. In the case cited it was held that a plaintiff against whom contributory negligence was alleged was bound to give prima facie evidence in the negative. If the female plaintiff in this case had exercised ordinary precautions the accident might not have happened. The plaintiff was, therefore, nonsuited.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

At Darlinghurst.—(*Before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of 12.*)

Mr. C. G. Wade was the Crown Prosecutor.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY—RIVAL DICTIONARIES.

Silas Lyon Moffett, Clarke Parker, and Arthur Beckworth Marsh were arraigned on an indictment charging them that they did, on 18th October, 1893, at Sydney, fraudulently, maliciously, and unlawfully conspire, combine, and agree together to impoverish Homer Merriam and others and to deprive and hinder them the said Homer Merriam and others from following and exercising their business as booksellers and book publishers. There was a second count of practically the same character, and the third count charged the accused with having wickedly, wrongfully, and maliciously conspired, combined, and agreed together to impoverish the G. and C. Merriam Company, and to prevent and hinder the said G. and C. Merriam Company from using and exercising its business of bookselling and publishing.

Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. G. F. R. Bercher, appeared for Moffett; Dr. Coghlan and Mr. Mack, instructed by Mr. W. Roberts, sen., appeared for Parker; and Mr. James, instructed by Mr. A. P. M. Dalrymple, appeared for Marsh.

Before the accused pleaded, Mr. Walker, on behalf of Moffett, demurred to the indictment on the ground that on the face of it there was no criminal offence charged. He said it was not necessarily illegal to prevent a person carrying on business. That might be done by competition alone, and unless the Crown could show some illegal methods in the indictment there was no criminal offence charged. The third count charged the accused with having conspired to prevent the G. and C. Merriam Company carrying on business. The names of the persons comprising the company had not been supplied. There was no such person known in law as the G. and C. Merriam Company.

Mr. Wade said that the first two counts in the indictment had been drawn on exactly the same lines as a case already decided, that of the Queen v. Eccles.

Dr. Coghlan also demurred to the indictment, and quoted authorities to show that the decision in the case of the Queen v. Eccles had been questioned.

Mr. James also demurred on behalf of his client, and pointed out that his Honor, in the case of Meagher, had said that the indictment was bad.

His Honor: Yes, but I am now bound by the decision of the Court.

Mr. James: Perhaps your Honor might be able to see some difference here.

His Honor said that it was impossible for him at a moment's notice to appreciate all the arguments which had been put forward, but so far as he could judge he did not think there was the slightest doubt that the information was sufficient. With regard to the third count he would allow it to be amended if it was necessary.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the indictment.

Before the jury could be empanelled 24 of those summoned were challenged by the accused, and two others were asked to stand aside by the Crown.

The Crown Prosecutor in opening the case said that the charge against the accused was one of conspiring together to impoverish certain persons in their business. It was a case of not very frequent occurrence either in this country or in England; but if the allegations in the indictment were proved to be facts, it was none the less a criminal offence. The whole question was what where the proper lines to be drawn in commercial trade, how far might a man go in competition, and at what point must a man stop. As long as competition was bona fide and honest the law would not step in, although somebody might be injured. As long as competition was fair and the rivalry straightforward there was no ground for a criminal charge; but where the competition and rivalry went beyond those limits and became improper, unfair, fraudulent, and deceitful, it was the duty of the Criminal Court to make inquiries, and if the evidence pointed to such allegations being proved to be facts the jury was bound to convict. The Crown said that the defendants, unfortunately for themselves, used misrepresentations, deceit, and fraud on many different occasions to forward the business of a dictionary called Worcester's, in competition with a dictionary called Webster's. It was alleged that misrepresentations were made to various people in regard to the dictionaries, and efforts were made to pass off Worcester dictionaries for Webster dictionaries. It appeared that the accused Moffett had been engaged in the publication of the Picturesque Atlas Company. That company ceased business towards the end of 1893, and it would be shown that Parker and Marsh were in association with him canvassing for him in 1894 and 1895, and in 1896 up to the time of the information being laid against them. Moffett knew a man named Hunt, and through him he obtained an introduction to Mr. Forbes, the manager in New South Wales for the G. and C. Merriam Company, publishers of the "Webster International Dictionary." Moffett desired an agency for the sale of the dictionary, but after some negotiations Forbes refused to employ him. That occurred about the end of 1893, and then apparently the accused began their methods with regard to Forbes. Moffett had told Hunt that if he did not get an agency for the dictionary he would ruin the prospect of the Webster Company, and to another man it was alleged that he said that if he did not obtain the agency he would knock Webster "kite high." The defendants, according to the case for the Crown, deliberately set out to impose on people whom they thought were anxious to buy Webster's publication to palm off the Worcester dictionary on them by misrepresentation and falsehood. From a printer Moffett obtained a series of contract forms, on which were the words "Webster Dictionary Company" as a headline, and "Please supply — Webster Dictionaries," and had in his possession a prospectus which belonged to the Webster National Dictionary. About that time Marsh and Parker were working for Moffett. They waited on various people, principally school teachers in the city and suburbs, and in the country. To the teachers in the city and suburbs Marsh and Parker represented that the Webster Dictionary was recommended by the Public Instruction Department. Some of the persons agreed to buy the Webster Dictionary, signing agreements to that effect, but when shortly afterwards the books were delivered they were found to be Worcester dictionaries. Some repudiated the contract as the book agreed on had not been delivered, and to others various excuses were made to induce them to accept the Worcester rather than the Webster Dictionary. Two men who had signed contracts for Webster dictionaries found on the duplicate of the contract kept by the canvasser instead of the word "Webster" that the word Worcester had been written in. In the country Marsh said to some teachers that the Webster Dictionary was no good, and that the department recommended the Worcester Dictionary.

Evidence in support of the Crown case was given, and during the course of the cross-examination of a witness, who swore that he had ordered a Webster Dictionary and was supplied with a Worcester Dictionary,

His Honor said that the question what book was supplied was not material to the case being considered. The real question they had to decide was whether the defendants conspired together as alleged in the indictment.

The case stands part heard.

CASE FOR TO-DAY.

Silas Lyon Moffett and others, conspiracy.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—WEDNESDAY.

At Darlinghurst.—(*Before Judge Coffey and juries of 12.*)

Mr. W. L. Merewether was the Crown Prosecutor.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

The hearing of the charge against Joseph Kennedy, John Kennedy, Caroline Moloney, and Kate M'Bride of having conspired together to cheat and defraud Harry Hickford Hall, on the 1st June, of four finger-rings, two watches, and three chains, was continued. The accused pleaded not guilty, and Mr. Crick appeared for the Kennedys.

The evidence for the prosecution having closed, statements were made by each of the accused denying that there was any conspiracy. Each said that the jewellery was purchased in a bona-fide manner, but that owing to adverse circumstances payments had not been maintained.

The accused were found not guilty, and were discharged.

CHARGE OF BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Henry Charles Downes and Archibald Gatenby pleaded not guilty to a charge that they did on the 14th July break and enter the shop of Walter Lance, in George-street, Sydney, and did steal therein 33 coats. There was a second count of receiving. Evidence was given to the effect that on the night of the 14th July the shop of Walter Lance, clothier, of George-street, was broken into, an entrance having been effected through one of the top windows. From the shop several Macintosh and Chesterfield coats were stolen. Some time afterwards Downes sold a macintosh coat to a woman, and from the house of another woman he took away a box, in which was subsequently found packed a number of macintosh coats. The box was taken to the cloakroom at the Redfern Railway Station, where the police obtained possession of it. Subsequently Gatenby went to the railway station and asked for the box, producing the receipt for its deposit. Information was given to the police, who arrested him. A letter was found in his pocket signed "Chuck," which two of the witnesses swore was the nickname of Downes.

Downs was found guilty of receiving, and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Gatenby was found not guilty, and was discharged.

CASES FOR TO-DAY.

Charles John Boyd, stealing in a dwelling; John Walker, housebreaking.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.—At 10 a.m.: The Fairfield Hotel Company, Limited, and Companies Act, summons to enforce call; Fairfield Hotel and Racecourse Company, Limited, and Companies Act, summons to enforce call; the Australian General Investment Company and Companies Act, motion to dissolve company; Newcastle Coalmining Company, Limited and Reduced, summons for directions; re indenture between J. F. Scholer and others and Trustee Act, 1862, and Settled Estates Act, petition to appoint new trustee.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Minister for Public Works and claim of Cox, E. and H. R., to settle draft conveyance. At 11 a.m.: North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, and Companies Act, for directions. At 12.30 p.m.: Bucknell v. Vickery, to settle draft certificate. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Minister for Public Works and claim of Naimby, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, and Companies Act, to pass accounts; Hand-in-Hand Company and Companies Act, to pass accounts; Australian Mining Standard Company and Companies Act, to pass accounts.

In Divorce.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning (Chancery-square).—At 10 a.m.: Hearing of motions, &c.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Garner v. Garner, 10.15; Caxon v. Cunningham, 10.30; Wich v. Selly, 11; re gent., &c., and executors Jane Bradley, 12; O'Brien v. Williams, 2.30. Before the Chief Clerk.—Heriot v. Murphy, 10.45.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m., to proceed on accounts in the following estates:—T. F. W. Crawley, William Tripp, Joseph Shelton, Jerry Quong.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 o'clock, certificate applications: Re Alexander Snadden, Patrick Glynn, Arthur Grant Eckford, John Thurgar. Single meetings: John Johnson, Thomas Helmore, Hampton Todd. Public examinations: Charles Lovely. Examination under section 30: Charles Lovely. J. J. Rochester, hearing on proof of J. R. Davies, jun.; John Black, hearing on proof of M. Elkin and A. Ashbury.

Before the Chief Clerk.—At 2.15 p.m.: Re Davies, to settle minutes of order. At 2.30: Re L. Sharkey, taxation of costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8.

(Before his Honor Judge Gibson.)

Farmers' Milk Company v. Letchford, Tregilgas v. Gladding, Bellich v. Kelly, Fielding v. Gommeson, Beale v. Street, Brodfield v. Simcoe, Whitehead v. Dee and wife, Butcher v. Bell, Triggs v. Cowan, Newby v. Bibby, Green v. Solomons, Sandy and others v. Jones.

List called at 10 a.m. punctually. Cases struck out will not be restored.

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POLICE COURTS.

A CHARGE OF PERJURY AND A CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, George Gogerty was charged before Mr. Johnson, S.M., with perjury. Mr. Wise appeared to prosecute. Mr. J. M'Laughlin, with Mr. Jones, appeared for the defence. The case, it was stated in court, arose out of evidence which was given by George Gogerty in February, 1896, before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, in the matter of Bernard Gogerty. Mr. Wise read portion of the depositions which on that occasion were signed by "G. Gogerty." The following are part of the depositions as read:—"I lent him £20 on 15th November. I noted this down in a book at the time. On the 14th December, 1893, £15 I lent him. I wrote it down in a book at the time. I now say that the entry of the money lent to my brother was not made at the time. The answer I gave to this question was not true. I said I had exhibit A (the entry book) in my possession three or four years. This was untrue." It was alleged that the accused had been sentenced to imprisonment by the Registrar for prevarication. Upon the present charge he had been brought from Kempsey. Mr. M'Laughlin contended that there was no materiality about the evidence. The magistrate remanded the case until Friday.

George Gogerty and Bernard Gogerty (two brothers) were then charged with conspiring to defeat the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act of 1887. The same counsel appeared in this case. Mr. Wise said that this charge was also in connection with the sequestration of the estate of Bernard Gogerty. A number of documents were tendered in evidence, and the case was remanded till Friday.

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT CONVERSION.

Before Mr. Johnson, S.M., at the Central Police Court yesterday, Cornelius O'Donnell was charged with converting to his own use £1, the property of Albert Jenkins. It was stated that O'Donnell worked with Mr. Jenkins, a produce dealer, Shepherd-street. On the 25th September O'Donnell was entrusted with £1 to purchase some goods, and left prosecutor's establishment with a horse and cart in his possession. He did not return, and the horse and cart were brought back by a stranger. The magistrate committed the accused for trial, he having declined to be summarily dealt with.

ALLEGED BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Joseph Starkey was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday with breaking and entering the dwelling-house of James King and stealing 22 bottles of stout. It was stated that on the 3rd October Mr. King, who is the licensee of Carter's Hotel, saw Starkey pass through the hotel in the direction of a room or cellar attached to the establishment in which stout is stored. Subsequently the bars of the apartment were found to have been forcibly removed and the surrounding woodwork damaged. The stout was stolen. On the same day Constable Wilson arrested Starkey in Hyde Park whilst he was carrying some bottles of stout in a bag. Mr. Johnson committed the accused for trial.

SUSPECTED THEFTS.

At the Central Police Court yesterday John Dynon was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment upon a charge of having a leather handbag in his possession suspected to have been stolen. Amelia Wilson was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment for the suspected theft of a clock; and Henry Archibald for having two books in his possession under similar circumstances was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

At the Central Police Court yesterday Annie Partington was charged with stealing a purse containing £1 and some silver from William Kennedy. She was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

ALLEGED ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

William Scott was brought before Mr. Johnson, S.M., upon the charge of assaulting Frederick Nagle and robbing him of about £4. The evidence of the man who had confided the money to Nagle was taken, and the accused was committed for trial.

STEALING A SWAG.

Charles Shepherd was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday with stealing a swag valued at 10s, the property of John O'Sullivan. The accused was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

THEFT OF OATMEAL.

At the Central Police Court yesterday William Walsh, upon a charge of stealing seven bags of oatmeal, the property of James Terry and Son, Sussex-street, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

STEALING A VIOLIN.

In the Charge Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., John Robb, 18, seaman, was charged with stealing a violin, valued at £1 15s, the property of John Anderson, carpenter, on board the ship Edward Pembroke, on the 3rd instant. Accused was sent to gaol for 14 days; and on a further charge of being absent without leave from his ship, to which he pleaded guilty, he was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment.

BREACH OF THE BETTING ACT.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., who occupied the bench, inflicted a fine of £10, with costs 5s 6d, on Alfred Robertson, who was proceeded against by Inspector Potter for a breach of the Betting Houses Suppression Act, by laying a double on 11th September in the right-of-way known as Rowe-street.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Jesse Richard Stonell proceeded against Alfred Wasley, for having assaulted him. Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared to prosecute, and Mr. Cromwell to defend. The evidence of the prosecutor was that on Monday afternoon last he was at his home on the Rocky Point-road, Arncliffe, when the defendant entered the yard of the premises and took a horse, witness's property, out of the yard. Witness followed him and said, "Here, stop; that horse is mine; you must not take it away." Witness at the same time took hold of the halter around the horse's head. Defendant told witness to let go or he would break his neck. Defendant threw the halter over the horse's neck and struck witness several blows over the head, cutting his face in several places. The defence was that the horse did not belong to the complainant, but to the defendant. Defendant was ordered to pay a fine of £1, together with 10s 6d, complainant's costs, in default 21 days' gaol.

ASSAULTING A NIGHTWATCHMAN.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Reuben Bailey, alias George Jamieson, aged 26, was charged with having assaulted Harry Thompson, a special constable and nightwatchman, on Tuesday afternoon. Accused was ordered to pay a fine of £1, in default, 21 days' gaol.

STEALING A WATCH AND CHAIN.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., James Hill, alias Davis, was charged with having, at Enfield, on a date between the 1st and 13th of April, 1896, stolen a silver watch and a brass chain, of the value of £2, the property of William Coleman. Sergeant Brennan, of the North Sydney police, stated that, when he had the accused locked up upon other charges, he found the watch and chain upon him; and, in reply to a question as to where he got it, the accused stated that he purchased it from a man he did not know, but thought his name was Wilkinson. Witness then charged him with having stolen the watch and chain, to which he replied that he was not guilty. William Coleman identified the watch and chain as his property, which was, he stated, stolen from his premises some time during the early part of April last. Accused was ordered to be imprisoned, with hard labour, for six months.

THEFT OF A TURKEY.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., a married woman named Kate Wilson, aged 28, was charged with having stolen a turkey of the value of 5s, the property of Edward Harding, of Marrickville. The accused pleaded guilty, and was ordered to pay a fine of £1, in default 21 days' gaol.

ALLEGED BIGAMY.

At the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., John Cochrane, 55, was charged by warrant that he did, on the 20th October, 1883, at Sydney, marry Mary Jane Boyd, and that the said John Cochrane, while he was so married, did on the 20th October, 1890, marry Elizabeth Catherine Moen, the said Mary Jane Boyd being then alive. The accused was arrested on the 1st instant at his residence, Alderson-street, Redfern, by Senior-constable Leek and Constable Jones, to whom he admitted having been twice married. Mary Jane (Boyd) Cochrane, residing at Redfern, deposed that she was married to the accused on the 20th October, 1883, by Rev. S. W. Asher, in the Bethel House, George-street North, according to the rites of the Congregational Church. She lived with the accused until the year 1890, when she left him owing to his bad temper. There were three children the issue of the marriage, one of whom was living. She had often seen and spoken to the accused since then, and he must have known she was living. Evidence was also given of the marriage of the accused to Elizabeth Catherine Moen, by whom he had three children, one having died. The Rev. Francis B. Boyce married the accused and E. C. Moen at St. Paul's Church, Redfern, on the 28th October, 1890, according to the rites of the Church of England. The accused, who was undefended, reserved his defence, and was committed to take his trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions to be held at Darlinghurst on the 2nd November next. Bail was allowed.

WATER LICENSING COURT.

The weekly meeting of the Water Licensing Court was held at the Water Police Court yesterday, when Messrs. G. W. F. Addison, S.M. (in the chair), G. H. Smithers, S.M., and Fredk. Penny, L.M., occupied the bench. A renewal of a publican's license was granted to Houreux Leon, of the Rock Lily Hotel, Narrabeen. A number of wine licenses, music permits, and hawkers' licenses were also granted.

N.S.W. HOME TEACHING SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND.

The quarterly committee meeting of the above was held on Friday last, presided over by Mr. James Plummer. The report of the teaching department showed that 271 persons participated in the benefits of the institution, being an addition of 12 persons during the quarter. Ten had been taught reading and writing in the embossed characters, and several handicrafts to enable them to earn a living. 387 visits were paid during the quarter, entailing a mileage of 4980; 817 volumes of embossed literature were sent from the library to readers throughout the country and suburbs. In addition to the ordinary receipts, a legacy of £220 was received from the estate of the late Mr. H. Finch, Newcastle. In the home at Strathfield there were 30 inmates at the close of the quarter.

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THE MERCADOOL LAND CASES.

APPEALS BEFORE THE LAND COURT.

Mr. A. Oliver (President) and C. Brandis (Commissioner), sitting as the Land Appeal Court, yesterday continued the hearing of the appeal brought by James Wilson against the decision of the Gunnedah Land Board in respect of his conditional purchase, which is situated on the resumed area of the Mercadool pastoral holding, Walgett land district. Mr. C. G. Heydon and Mr. A. P. Canaway, instructed by Mr. C. E. Parkinson (for the Crown Solicitor), appeared for the Crown; Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., with him Mr. Wise, instructed by Mr. Hogarth, of Gunnedah (by his agents, Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co.), appeared for the selector, James Wilson; Mr. Pike, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for the Assets Realisation Company; Mr. E. P. Simpson appeared for Messrs. Firebrace and Co., and for the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited.

On the Court resuming argument was continued on an objection taken on the previous day by Mr. Pilcher to certain portions of the evidence given before the land board, which it was proposed to have read to the Court, and also on the question as to the legality of the board's action in the amalgamation of the issues that were referred to them by the Minister. The argument between counsel was often rather heated. Interruptions from either side were frequent, and sometimes brought about sharp passages at arms.

Mr. Canaway, in addressing himself to the question of the amalgamation of the issues, said that had they been tried separately each case would have taken 120 days, and as there were 15 selectors the land board would have been occupied for 1800 days, or something like six years, with the Mercadool land cases.

Mr. Pilcher's contention was that it was manifestly unjust and contrary to common sense that the references should be tried together, as much of the evidence had no application to the case of James Wilson. He believed that if only evidence that was admissible were read something like 90 per cent. of the depositions taken by the land board would be rejected.

Mr. Heydon maintained that an advantage in the saving of time would be gained if the course he proposed were adopted and the whole of the evidence was read. Otherwise many objections would be raised entailing much delay, and arguments would be addressed to the Court without the Court having the whole of the case before it.

Further argument was heard, and the members of the Court retired to consider the point raised. After an absence of half an hour they returned to the Bench. The President announced that they were not quite in agreement on the matter and had decided to hold a further conference the following morning at 9.30 o'clock, and they hoped to come to a decision before the Court sat at 10 o'clock.

The Court then adjourned.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION.

His Honor Judge Murray, acting under Royal Commission, resumed the inquiry at the Colonial Secretary's Office yesterday into the charges made by Mr. Varney Parkes, M.L.A., against the administration of certain branches of the Public Works Department.

Mr. Parkes resumed his address to the Commissioner and spoke for nearly three hours. He dealt with the evidence given by Messrs. M'Credie and Thompson in regard to the Monier arch work, and the evidence in reply of the departmental officers. He contended that by the substitution of the Monier arch plans for the original departmental plans the contractors had benefited to the extent of £3000 to £4000, and that this had been conclusively proved by the evidence adduced before the Commission. The question of the acceptance of partners of the firm of Messrs. Carter, Gummow, and Co. as sureties for the stability of the Monier work carried out by that firm was touched upon, and Mr. Parkes expressed the opinion that this was a most improper proceeding. He referred to the looseness exercised by the junior officers of the department in regard to the bonds, and said that every inquiry should have been made before sureties were accepted. The granting of contracts without tenders being called for was exhaustively dealt with, and Mr. Parkes then commenced to review the evidence given respecting the different contracts carried out by Messrs. Carter Gummow, and Co.

The Commission adjourned until this morning, when Mr. Parkes will continue his address.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY DIOCESAN FESTIVAL.

The fifteenth annual diocesan festival of the Girls' Friendly Society was celebrated in Sydney yesterday. At 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Schoolhouse was crowded with ladies, who had assembled for the purpose of taking tea. The Primate was present, as were also the Bishops of Melbourne, Grafton and Armidale, Newcastle, Adelaide, and the Suffragan Bishop of Bathurst. The Mayoress of Sydney (Mrs. Ives) was amongst the company. A painstaking committee, with Madame de Montemas as secretary, served the company with tea, after which the Primate delivered a short address, congratulating the members on the general progress the society was making.

At 7 o'clock a special service was held in St. Andrew's Cathedral, when the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale delivered a sermon upon the words from Acts i., 14, "With the women." In the course of his remarks he urged the cultivation of modesty and thrift amongst the members of the society, and said that although some women thought it proper to appear as much like men as possible, to appropriate their games and to copy their dress, he thought the way to raise womanhood was not by making it manhood. The society was founded in England 21 years ago, and it now embraced in different parts of the world 150,000 members, 145,000 candidates for membership, 17,000 working associates, and 15,000 honorary associates.

After the service at the Cathedral a meeting was held in the Pitt-street schoolhouse. There was a very large attendance. Upon the platform were Lady Hampden, Lady Helen Boyle, Miss Snowdon Smith, Mrs. Goe, Mrs. Harmer, Mrs. Wilfrid Docker, Mrs. Chalmers, Madame de Montemas, and others. Mr. Wilfrid Docker presided.

Lady Hampden performed the ceremony of presenting cards of merit to the following young ladies:—Edith Jones (Granville), Eva Longford (Granville), Edith Longford (Granville), Kate Leppin (Woollahra), Maggie M'Leod (Randwick), Mary Walsh (Coast Hospital), Sarah Biddick (Coast Hospital), May Friend (Potts Point), Mary Boon (Waverley), and Edith Pickup.

Mrs. Goe delivered an address entitled "A few words about the lodge." She said in her remarks that she had read a letter from the Hon. Mrs. Campion by which it was shown that that lady was secretary of the central society in England. She (Mrs. Goe) was sure that they would be pleased at home to hear there was a flourishing branch of the society in this colony, since Mrs. Campion was a sister of Lady Hampden. (Applause.) It was a splendid feature of the society that it provided homes for girls travelling from one part of the country to another. (Applause.)

Mrs. Chalmers delivered an address upon the subject, "What young members can do for the society." She said that it was her earnest hope that the society, which had been so prosperous in the past, would become the handmaiden of the Church. (Applause.)

Mrs. Selwyn, in the course of an address, traced the growth of the Girls' Friendly Society since it was founded in Lambeth 21 years ago; and Mrs. Harmer also spoke.

During the evening a capital programme of music was gone through. Miss Minnie Daniels played Liszt's 14th Rhapsodie, Mrs. Bayley sang "The Holy City," Miss Madeline Docker sang "What will you do, love," and little Ulick Campbell played a berceuse very creditably.

The proceedings were brought to a close by a vote of thanks to Lady Hampden for her attendance and the singing of "God Save the Queen."

CROWN LANDS.

Information regarding Crown Lands for Settlement Lease or Sale, compiled by the Information Bureau of the Lands Department.

The following areas will be set apart during the week ending the 10th instant for Homestead Selection:—

Bellingen Land District.—Within the population area of Bellingen, 509 acres, in 5 blocks; areas range from 85 to 127 acres; distant 1¼ to 3 miles from Bellingen; capital value, 24s to 27s 6d per acre; will be available 10th December, 1896.

Campbelltown Land District.—468 acres, in 10 blocks; areas range from 34 to 61 acres; distant 10 to 12 miles from Helensburgh; capital value, 10s to 16s 8d per acre; will be available 29th October, 1896.

And 306 acres, in 8 blocks, with areas ranging from 29 to 56 acres; distant 6 miles from Campbelltown; capital value, 10s per acre; will be available 29th October, 1896.

Liverpool Land District.—Within the population area of Sydney, 251 acres, in 10 blocks; areas range from 17 to 34 acres; distant 8 miles from Hurstville and 16 miles from Sydney; capital value, 20s to 30s per acre; will be available 10th December, 1896.

Tamworth Land District.—2447 acres, in 9 blocks; areas range from 40 to 743 acres; distant 1½ to 10 miles from Manilla; capital value, 30s to £5 per acre; will be available 3rd December, 1896.

The following areas will become available on Thursday next, the 15th instant, for Homestead Selection:—

Land District of Queanbeyan, 1 block, 945 acres; Casino, 3 blocks, 625 acres; Corowa, 2 blocks, 800 acres.

Further information and full details of all the above may be obtained on application at the Lands Department Bureau, and to the land agents of the district.

For the convenience of intending settlers a special publication designated "The Lands Department Weekly Gazette" is issued every week, containing full particulars of areas being made available for settlement. The "Gazette" may be obtained on application to the Information Bureau, or to the Government Printer. Terms, 6d per copy, or 5s per quarter, in advance.

A pamphlet giving particulars of all lands at present open or notified as about to become available for Homestead Selection and Settlement Lease has been published; price, 6d per copy.

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ANGLICAN GENERAL SYNOD.

SEVENTH DAY.—WEDNESDAY.

The sitting of the General Anglican Synod was continued at the Chapter-house, under the presidency of the Primate, last evening.

THE BISHOP OF MELANESIA.

Bishop Wilson (of Melanesia) arrived soon after the sitting was resumed. Bishop Stretch called attention to Bishop Wilson's presence, and he was thereupon invited by the Primate to take his seat upon the dais. Dr. Wilson did so, and the members of the synod as a whole heartily welcomed him.

LORD AND LADY HAMPDEN'S GARDEN PARTY.

On the motion of Archdeacon Günther, seconded by Dean Cowper, the following resolution was carried with acclamation:—"That the members of this synod respectfully requests the Primate to convey by letter to his Excellency the Governor and Lady Hampden an expression of their thanks for the honour of an invitation to the garden party at Government House on Tuesday, and for the reception which was accorded to them."

CREATION OF AN ARCHBISHOP.

The desire so often expressed that the Primate should be created an archbishop was given practical effect to at this sitting. The subject had received attention at various periods and proposals in relation thereto had been submitted, but seemingly no definite action had resulted. The subject had not been under consideration yesterday very long before it was made very clear that the adoption of the title of archbishop was not desired as a mere matter of form, but involved matters of a most important character constitutionally. The first proposition made was by Dean Vance, of Melbourne, to the effect that the title of archbishop be assigned to the Primate of Australia and Tasmania. His object was, he said, not the aggrandisement of the individual nor to add dignity to the office. He simply wished to express the dignity that now actually inhered in the office. The designation "Archbishop" was a remarkably apt one to express the office to which he wished to see it attached. A suggestion had been made that they should look to the Lambeth Conference for the creation of that office; but he felt that it was well within their power to confer it, and now was an opportune time to confer it. It was for this synod, not the Lambeth Conference, to decide the title. He did not want the pallium to come to them from Canterbury. He wished the Primate to take his seat among the metropolitans of the old world as the Archbishop of Sydney. The proposal was seconded by Dean Selwyn. Dr. Webber (Bishop of Brisbane) pointed out that the designation "Archbishop" more correctly attached to metropolitans than to the office of Primate. A Primate was superior to a metropolitan. The main reason for making the proposed change whereby the Primate would also become an Archbishop had not so far been supplied, but it was soon to be supplied by the Bishop of Goulburn. Dr. Chalmers said that the reason why they wanted the title "Archbishop" was to get rid of that thoroughly uncanonical oath which the Primate of Australia and Tasmania had hitherto been compelled to take to the Archbishop of Canterbury. It was his desire that their Primate, their metropolitan, should be delivered from the oath which in his (Dr. Chalmers's) humble judgment he had no right to take. In this expression of opinion Dean Selwyn concurred. Dr. Chalmers moved as an amendment,—"That the title of archbishop be assigned to all Metropolitans of ecclesiastical provinces in Australia and Tasmania." This amendment was accepted by Dean Vance and carried unanimously. The effect of it is this, that inasmuch as this is the only ecclesiastical province in Australia the Primate will become the first Anglican archbishop of Australia and Tasmania. The determination necessary to confer the title of archbishop on the Metropolitans of ecclesiastical provinces in Australia and Tasmania was passed through all its stages.

FUNDS EMBRACED IN BISHOPRIC ENDOWMENTS.

The determination embodying rules providing for the investigation and valuation of the funds, securities, and properties forming any bishopric endowment previously to the election of a bishop, was passed through its final stages.

DEGREE OF B.D.

On the motion of the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale it was resolved,—"That this synod respectfully requests the Primate, upon the occasion of his visit to England in 1897, to approach the governing body of the University of Durham, requesting them to amplify the boon which they have conferred upon the clergy of the diocese of Melbourne in examining locally for the degree of B.D.—1. By extending this privilege to the other Australian dioceses. 2. By admitting those who have qualified for such degree as candidates for the D.D., provided they hold the M.A. degree in a recognised Australian university."

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

On the motion of Archdeacon W. E. White, a resolution was passed requesting the bishops of the various dioceses to bring before the clergy and laity of their respective dioceses the work of the Board of Missions.

On the motion of the Bishop of Tasmania, the undermentioned gentlemen were elected to the executive council of the Board of Missions:—Archdeacon Gunther, Archdeacon W. E. White, Rev. W. Hough, Rev. Dr. Corlette, Rev. J. Hargrave, Rev. A. Yarnold, Captain Deane, Mr. E. H. Rogers, Mr. T. S. Scholefield, Mr. C. R. Walsh, Mr. C. A. Pearce, and Mr. H. B. Allard.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Dean Selwyn the undermentioned gentlemen were appointed the executive committee of the General Synod of the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania:—Dean Marriott, Archdeacon Gunther, Canon Spencer, the Rev. A. W. Pain, the Hon. G. H. Cox, Mr. John Kent, the Hon. A. J. Gould, Mr. F. W. Uther, Mr. W. R. Beaver, and Dean Selwyn.

A PASTORAL.

On the motion of Archdeacon Flower it was resolved,—"That the house of bishops be requested to consider the advisability of issuing, at the close of this and every session of the General Synod, a pastoral to the Anglican communion in Australia and Tasmania with the view of communicating to all the faithful a review of the position attained in Church life and work, a succinct account of the proceedings of the synod, together with such counsel as their lordships may deem expedient with regard to pressing needs in any special directions."

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Primate reported the receipt of certain letters regarding the suppression of gambling and the subject of federation, and he was requested to forward suitable replies to each letter.

VOTES OF THANKS.

Votes of thanks were accorded to the Primate, the secretary to the synod, to the press (on the motion of Bishop Stretch), and to others.

ADJOURNMENT.

The synod at 20 minutes to 11 o'clock adjourned *sine die*.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CARL FISCHER.

The funeral of Mrs. Carl Fischer took place yesterday, the remains being conveyed from her late residence to the Waverley Cemetery, where the interment took place. During the illness of Mrs. Fischer sympathetic inquiries were made by Lady Hampden, Lady Paston-Cooper, and Captain Ferguson, A.D.C., and also by many other friends of the family; and on Tuesday Cardinal Moran and Dr. O'Haran called at the late residence of Mrs. Fischer. Yesterday a large number of telegrams and letters of condolence were received, including one from Admiral Bridge, now in Adelaide. Wreaths, crosses, lyres, hearts, and other floral tributes were received from Messrs. John Fairfax and Sons, the literary staff of the *Sydney Mail*, Mrs. J. R. and Miss Fairfax, Dr. and Mrs. Murray Oram, Captain and Mrs. Castle, Dr. and Mrs. Garran; Mdlle. Antoinette Trebelli, M. Haurwitz, and W. Vert; Mr. and Mrs. George Rignold, Mario Majeroni, Mrs. Scott (Cranbrook), Miss Gurney, Mr. and Mrs. W. M'Quade, Dr. and Mrs. R. Steer Bowker, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Boeson, Miss Woolley, Miss Pedley, Mrs. John and Miss Marks, Mr. Weber, Mrs. L. W. Levy, Mr. H. Haege, Mr. John Williamson, Mrs. Aaronson, Mr. and Mrs. Kemmis, Messrs. Paling and Co., Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Macdonnell, Mr. R. C. C. Roberts, Mrs. and the Misses Neill, Messrs. Searl and Sons, Mr. and Mrs. F. Müller, Mrs. G. Cohen (Engadine), Lieutenant and Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Burnett, Dr. Cohen, Lady Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Marsden, Lieutenant and Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Hoffnung, Mrs. and Miss Thorne, Madame Rougier, Mr. and Mrs. J. and Miss Broomfield, Miss Goodenough, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Mr. Marich, Miss Lottie Hyam, Miss Summerbell, Lady Manning, Mr. Harry Franks, Mrs. J. W. and Miss Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watkins, Mrs. M'Cathie, Mr. T. J. Marks, Mrs. Harry M'Quade (of London), Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Camac Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chipman, Mr. Fred. and Madame Charbonnet Kellermann, Mdlle. Soubeiran, Miss Rowley, Mr. Rivers Allpress, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Henry Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riley. The funeral was attended by a considerable number of friends of the deceased lady. The principal mourning coach was occupied by Mr. Carl Fischer, Mrs. Inskip, Master Kenneth Andrew, the Rev. W. Hough, and Mr. Haege. Among the general mourners were Messrs. James R. Fairfax, C. B. Fairfax, G. E. Fairfax, J. Oswald Fairfax, William Curnow, Samuel Cook, E. Burton, J. P. Dowling, Norman Hardy, R. D. Hoben, P. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marr Thompson, Mr. H. J. Du Rieu, the Hon. W. H. Suttor, M.L.C., Lieutenant Harvey, Messrs. J. M. Purves, Theodor Boesen, A. W. Nathan, G. Rivers Allpress, R. Straus, Harry Franks, J. A. Thompson, Marsden, Percy de Grut, Marich, Pines, R. G. C. Roberts, Kellermann, Bertie Evans, Dr. Rougier, Signor Hazon, Mrs. Chipman, Mrs. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. W. M'Quade, Lieutenant and Mrs. Stuart, Mr. Theo. Marks, and Mr. Crompton. The wreaths were obtained from the establishments of Searl and Sons, Jean and Co., and other florists. The funeral arrangements were conducted by Kirby and Son.

CHURCH NEWS.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian congregation of Chatswood, held in the Chatswood hall on Tuesday evening, it was unanimously decided to give a call to the Rev. A. Miller, M.A., of St. Andrew's Church, Sydney. It was also decided to erect a school-church to accommodate 250 persons, at a cost of £500. Dr. Crabbe was appointed hon. treasurer of the building fund, and was authorised to issue subscription lists. Mr. T. Tidswell was chosen as architect for the proposed school-church, and was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the approval of the committee.

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavour Society, in connection with the Randwick Presbyterian Church, was held on Tuesday evening in the church. There was a large attendance, the Rev. W. G. Maconochie, M.A., being in the chair. Vocal music was contributed by Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. G. Stevenson, Miss Sparks, Misses Bryant, and Messrs. Bryant and L. Donaldson.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—October 7.

South Australian (s.), 716 tons, Captain James Ussher, from Cairns, via ports. Passengers—Messrs. Coleman, Riffeman, Berry, Davidson, Murphy, Hudson, Knowles, Perkins, Wilkins, Ascon, Boyle, Keana, Wilson, Farrell, Divan, Miller, Haywood, Austin, M'Cluskey, Captain Mackay, S. Knowles, Mesdames Mackay and 3 children, Mosson and 1 child, Miss Gatwood, Harvey, Walsh, Pugh, Harwood, and 19 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Kallos (s.), 501 tons, Captain M'Coy, from an island trip. John Williams, agent.

Coraki (s.), 398 tons, Captain S. Boal Ben, from Macleay River. Passengers—Mrs. M'Lardy and 4 children, Misses Hope, Nalder, Ritchie, E. Ritchie, B. Wickham, Messrs. Warner, Keough, Byrnes, Hay, Hudson, Allsopp, Winparth, Frost, and 10 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Ganymede, barque, 569 tons, Captain Mahon, from Lyttelton 9th September. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

Wyoming (s.), 226 tons, Captain Baillie, from Richmond River. W. T. Yeager, agent.

Newcastle (s.), 1201 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Maitland (s.), 880 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—October 7.

Polynesien, French mail steamer, for Marseilles, via ports.
Fitzroy (s.), for Queensland ports.
Alagonia (s.), for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.
Waihora (s.), for Auckland and ports.
Mount Kembla (s.), for Queensland ports.
Airlie (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—October 8.

Oonah (s.), for Hobart; St. Louis (s.), for Noumea; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Murray (s.), for Moruya and Wagonga; Koonya (s.), for Moruya and Wagonga; Sydney (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—October 7.

Waihora (s.), 2003 tons, for Auckland and ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane, Lieutenant and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. M'Intyre, Mr. and Mrs. Dowsett, Mr. and Mrs. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Mesdames Guest and children, Williams, Wynyard, Misses Cowe, Buchanan, M'Intyre, Walsh, Edson, Watkins, Wilson, M'Dermott, Wynyard, Messrs. E. Sander, H. Ulph, W. O'Donovan, W. Gray, W. M'Whirter, Watkins, A. E. M'Adam, M. M. Wynyard, J. H. Day, D. A. Bodley, Rev. J. King, H. Gentles, W. J. Geddes, J. C. Smith, J. A. Wainhope, A. M'Corquodale, T. Rayner, F. Peachey, E. Stanley, and 40 in the steerage.

Polynesien, French mail steamer, 6488 tons, Captain L. Boulard, for Marseilles, via ports, with passengers as published yesterday.

Alagonia (s.), 2629 tons, Captain D. Davies, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle, with 70 casks tar.

Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain W. E. Thomson, for Rockhampton, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Kohn, Mrs. M'Nab, Nurse Bourn, Messrs. George Scott, E. Guyton, A. S. Meek, G. W. Meek, D. M. Purvis, and 9 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—October 7.

Willinga, schooner, Captain A. Craighead, for Nambucca River; Marie, brig, Captain F. Fisher, for Newcastle; Kameruka (s.), Captain G. Walker, for Eden; Maggie Riley, ketch, Captain W. Riley, for Brisbane Water.

IMPORTS.—October 7.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

South Australian (s.), from Cairns, via ports: 2289 bags sugar, 121 bales wool, 2098 bunches bananas, 900 deals, 90 boxes tinplates.

Alagonia (s.), from Port Pirie and Wallaroo: 20,030 ingots copper, 3891 bags matte, 7171 bars lead, 1255 bags flour, 2 cases bluestone.

Coraki (s.), from Macleay River: 1800 bags maize, 3 bags zinc, 25 bags bones, 15 bags bottles, 1 bag copper, 18 bags peas, 1 bale skins, 116 cases eggs, 3 cases fruit, 2 cases fish, 20 coops poultry, 29 hides, 39 cans cream, 1 keg butter, 2000ft. cedar, 234 pigs, and 20 packages sundries.

Kallos (s.), from the South Sea Islands: 90 tons copra, 6 tons pearlshell, 17 sacks fungus.

EXPORTS.—October 7.

Polynesien, French mail steamer, for Marseilles: 503 bales wool, 389 bales skins, 68 bales and 135 bags horns, 5002 cases meats, 70 cases fruit, 15,744 ingots copper, 13 cases vanilla, 1 box specie (£330), quantity of timber, and sundries, also original cargo from Noumea.

Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane: 1463 bags flour, 10 bottles quicksilver, 38 boxes butter, 138 bags bark, 3 bales tweed, 25 cases paper, 30 sacks potatoes, 36 bags malt, 133 bars iron, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrival: October 7, Dolphin (s.), from Rockhampton. Departures: October 7, Ranelagh (s.), and Leura (s.), for Sydney. Maryborough.—Arrivals: October 7, Yarella (s.), from Bundaberg; Furimbla (s.), from Brisbane; Burwah (s.), from Rockhampton. Departures: October 7, Kingswear (s.), for Rockhampton; Burwah (s.) for Brisbane. Rockhampton.—Arrival: October 7, Aramac (s.) (in Keppel Bay), from Cooktown. Departure: October 7, Balmain (s.), for Sydney; Aramac (s.) (from Keppel Bay), for Brisbane. Flattop Island.—Departure: October 7, Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane. Cairns.—Arrival: October 7, Banffshire (s.), from London. Departure: October 7, Banffshire (s.), for Brisbane, via ports. Normanton.—Arrival: October 7, Warrego (s.), from Brisbane.

YAMBA.—Departure: October 7, Kallatina (s.) for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: October 7, Sarah Fenwick (s.), Sydney (s.), Tamar (s.), Elingamite (s.), Oonah (s.), Timaru (s.), Brand (s.), Tekapo (s.), Lubra (s.), from Sydney. Departures: October 7, Sarah Fenwick (s.), for Cape Hawke; Barrier (s.), for Melbourne, via Port Kembla, with 1850 tons coal; Tamar (s.), Timaru (s.), Lubra (s.), Sydney (s.), John Williams (s.), Amy, brig, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 7, Glaucus (s.) at 8.45 a.m., north; Fram (s.) at 8.20 a.m.; Cintra (s.) at 6.5 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrival: October 7, Lusitania, R.M.S., from Sydney. Departures: October 7, Peregrine (s.), Indianopolis (s.), and Lalpoora (s.), for Sydney; Australia (s.), for Strahan; Waroonga (s.), for Western Australia. The barque Morialta and four-masted schooner Elmac, both bound to Newcastle, cleared the Heads this afternoon.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: October 7, Chemnitz (s.), from Fremantle. Departures: October 7, Chemnitz (s.), for Sydney, via Port Pirie; R.M.S. Massilia, for London.

PORT DARWIN.—Arrivals: October 5, Guthrie (s.), from Hongkong; October 6, Chingtu (s.), from Southern ports. Departures: October 6, Guthrie (s.), for Southern ports; October 7, Chingtu (s.), for Hongkong.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: October 7, Wollumbin (s.) at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: October 7, Sarah Fenwick (s.) at 9.15 a.m. Departures: October 7, Electra (s.) at 8 a.m., Macleay (s.) at 8.30 a.m., Tomki (s.) at 9.5 a.m., and Oakland (s.) at 9.10 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: October 7, Kallatina (s.) at 3.10 p.m., for Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: October 7, Arawatta (s.) at 2.30 p.m., and Fiona (s.) at 3.40 p.m., north; Electra (s.) at 3 p.m., south; large steamer like one of A.U.S.N. at 8.30 a.m., north.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: October 7, Alert (s.) from Port Macquarie. Departure: October 7, Coral, ketch, at 9.20 a.m., for Sydney.

TRIAL BAY.—Departures: October 7, Australian (s.) at 5.30 p.m., Electra (s.) at 7.15 p.m., south.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departure: October 7, Jessie Sinclair, ketch, at 8 a.m.; Fernmount (s.) at 9.30 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: October 7, Idea (s.) at 10 a.m. Departures: October 7, Dunmskey (s.) at 6.40 a.m., Australian (s.) at 7.20 a.m., Eva, ketch, at 7.50 a.m. Passed: October 47, Elamang (s.) at 6.10 a.m., south.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: October 7, Beeswing (s.) at 5.50 a.m., south; Kooroowarra (s.) at noon, and City of Grafton (s.) at 2.20 p.m., north; Maranoa (s.) at 1.50 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Departures: October 7, Bessie Maud, schooner, at 6.30 a.m., and Defender, ketch, at 7.15 a.m., for Sydney.

MANNING HEADS.—Departures: October 6, Alfred Fenning, ketch, at 6 p.m., for Sydney. October 7, Rosedale (s.) at 8.30 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: October 7, Sarah Fenwick (s.) at 7 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: October 7, Rosedale (s.) at 1.20 p.m., Dovedale (s.) at 2 p.m., Elamang (s.) at 2.45 p.m., and Dunmskey (s.) at 2.45 p.m., south; Sarah Fenwick (s.) at 3.30 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: October 7, barque at 8.30 a.m., Sophia Ann (s.) at 11.40 a.m., Empress of India, schooner, Shannon, schooner, and Annie, ketch, at 2.10 p.m., Rosedale (s.) at 3.55 p.m., Dovedale (s.) at 4.40 p.m., Isabel, schooner, at 4.40 p.m., and Elamang (s.) at 5.12 p.m., all south.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: October 7, Hawkesbury (s.) at 9.40 a.m., Kate (s.) at 10.15 a.m., Roy, lugger, at 1.45 p.m. Departures: October 7, Jane, schooner, and Laura, ketch, during night.

BELLAMBI.—Arrivals: October 7, Egmont (s.) and Currajong (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: October 7, Herga (s.) at 6 a.m. and Kurrara (s.) at 8.30 a.m., from Sydney; Captain Cook (s.) at 5 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: October 7, Annie Bow, schooner, at 9 a.m. and Herga (s.) at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Departure: October 7, Resolute (s.), at 3 p.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: October 7, Coomonderry (s.) at 5.10 a.m., from Sydney; Illawarra (s.) at 4.15 p.m., from Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: October 7, Koonya (s.) at 3.55 p.m., from Sydney.

BERMAGUI.—Departure: October 7, Bega (s.) at 4.10 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA.—Passed: October 7, Jane Morehead, ketch, at 2 p.m., Glaucus (s.) at 4.45 p.m., and a Tasmanian ketch at 4.45 p.m., all north.

EDEN.—Departure: October 7, Bega (s.) at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: October 7, Glaucus (s.) at 7.55 a.m., north; Cintra (s.) at 4.15 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 7, Fram (s.) at 8.20 a.m., west; Cintra (s.) at 6.50 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed outwards: October 7, Gulf of Siam (s.) at 8.55 a.m.; Mount Hebron (s.) at 11 a.m., ship at 3.15 p.m.

LOW HEAD (TAS.).—Arrival: October 7, Stanley, schooner, at 3.15 p.m., from Mercury Bay.

GARDEN ISLAND (TAS.).—Departure: October 7, Mary Wadley, barque, for Western Australia.

STANLEY (TAS.).—Departure: October 7, Annie, ketch, at 1 p.m., for Melbourne.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrival: October 6, Nineveh (s.) at 1 p.m., from Melbourne; Bulimba (s.), at 3.5 p.m., from Adelaide; Manica (s.) at 10.15 a.m., from Adelaide.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Departure: October 6, Bullarra (s.) at 5 a.m., for Sydney.

GERALDTON (W.A.).—Arrival: October 5, Cambria (s.), from Fremantle.

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THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 4 and 7 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Montague Island.—Murray, noon.
Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 1 p.m.
Manning River.—Rosedale, 1 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Waroonga, 4 p.m.
Batavia and Singapore, via Brisbane.—Duke of Argyle, 4.45 p.m.
Port Macquarie, Nambucca and Bellinger Rivers.—Fernmount, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Hyde River.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Jaluit (Marshall Islands).—Anna and Mathias, 10 a.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Melbourne.—P.M.S. Polynesien, 8 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., via Melbourne and Hobart.—Talune, 3.30 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, via Melbourne.—Talune, 4 p.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Tekapo, 4 p.m.
Noumea, via Newcastle.—St. Louis, 4.45 p.m.
Norfolk Island and New Hebrides.—Amur, 5 p.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 7 p.m.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Wednesday.

Average annual rainfall for 37 years, 50·054.
Average for 38 years from 1st January to 30th September, 41·213.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1896, to 7th October, 38·49.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 30·118.
Humidity: 9 a.m., 78; 3 p.m., 71.
Temperature: Maximum, 67; minimum, 58.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·03; Gascoigne, 29.94; Perth, 30·05; Esperance Bay, 30·27; Eucla, 30·25; Streaky Bay, 30·17; Adelaide, 30·17; Robe, 30·11; Portland, 30·08; Melbourne, 30·12; Wilson's Promontory, 30·10; Gabo Island, 30·04; Cape St. George, 30·12; Sydney, 30·12; Newcastle, 30·12; Port Macquarie, 30·15; Clarence Heads, 30·18; Brisbane, 30·17; Rockhampton, 30·17; Mackay, 30·15; Cooktown, 30·08.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Cloudy on parts of the coast; fine generally in other parts.
Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear; cloudy in parts.
South Australia.—Fine but cloudy on the south coast; otherwise fine and clear.
Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy in the south; fine in the north.
Tasmania.—Fine and clear generally.
Queensland.—Fine, with light clouds.
Central and Northern Australia.—Generally fine, clear, and warm.
New Zealand.—Showery in central parts; fine in north and south parts.
New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy generally.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 5ft.; Balranald, 10ft. 8in.; Bingara, 1ft. 3in., stationary; Brewarrina, ..in., falling; Euabalong, 4ft. 4in., falling; Euston, 16ft. 6in.; Forbes, 2ft. 10in., falling; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 4ft., stationary; Hay, 5ft. 9in.; Hillston, 7ft. 4in., falling; Louth, 2ft. 9in., falling; Menindie, 9ft. 1in.; Mogil Mogil, 2ft.; Mungindi, 8ft., falling; Pooncarie, 8ft. 6in.; Tilpa, 8ft. 5in., falling; Tocumwal, 9ft. 3in.; Wagga Wagga, 4ft. 9in.; Wentworth, 19ft. 7in.; Wilcannia, 7ft. 8in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 7ft. 9in., stationary; Namoi River, at Walgett, 6ft., stationary; Goondiwindi, low.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, N.W., fine, 74; Bourke, W.S.W., fine, 78; Forbes, calm, fine, 67; Newcastle, S.E., fine, 68; Wentworth, S.W., fine, 71; Goulburn, calm, fine, 63; Wilcannia, S.W., fine, 73; Deniliquin, S.W., fine, 68; Sydney, E., cloudy, 65.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 4 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N.W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, N.W., strong, cloudy, sea heavy; Ballina, N.E., like storm, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, thunderstorm; Bellinger Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, E., light, thunderstorm, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, E., light, stormy, raining, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, calm, like storm, sea smooth; Port Stephens, S.E., fresh, like storm, sea smooth; Newcastle, E.S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., light, dull, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., light, dull, sea smooth; Barranjoey, calm, dull, sea smooth; South Head, E., moderate, dull, sea smooth; Wollongong, E., light, dull, sea smooth; Kiama, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, N.E., light, cloudy, sea rough; Bateman's Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth.

FORECASTS AT 4 P.M.

New South Wales.—Light variable winds; weather fine and warm generally; some thunderstorms.—H. C. RUSSELL.
Victoria.—Fine, with light variable winds, chiefly westerly; moderate sea.—P. BARACCHI.
South Australia.—Fine weather, with light variable, chiefly S.W. to S.E., winds.—C. TODD.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA, BY MR. A. W. ANDERSON.

New South Wales.—Isolated electric disturbances and strong winds inland; somewhat cloudy on the seaboard, with a few showers.
Western Australia.—Fine over the colony generally.
Northern Territory.—Thunderstorms still likely in the interior, with strong winds.
South Australia.—Except for cloud and isolated showers in the south and south-east, fine weather will prevail.
Queensland.—Isolated thunderstorms and strong winds in the interior, otherwise the weather will be generally fine, with scattered cloud; sea moderate.
Victoria.—Cloudy to passing showers on the coast; inland fine; sea moderate.
New Zealand.—Raining on the East Coast.
New Caledonia.—Cloudy, with strong winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8.

Sun rises at 5.24, sets at 6.2; Moon, 6 a.m., 7.29 p.m.; Mercury, 5.32 a.m., 6.9 p.m.; Venus, 6.22 a.m., 7.56 p.m.; Mars, 11.29 p.m., 9.21 a.m.; Jupiter, 3.33 a.m., 2.33 p.m.; Saturn, 7.5 a.m., 8.31 p.m.
New Moon, 7th; Full Moon, 22nd.
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1896.

After a good deal of formal business in the Legislative Council yesterday, the Vice-President of the Council moved the second reading of the Factories and Shops Bill. The motion was agreed to after debate, and the measure was taken into committee pro forma.

The House then went into committee to further consider the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act Amendment Bill. Ultimately the measure was reported with amendments, and the debate on the motion for the second reading of the Hunter District Water Supply (Amendment) Bill was initiated and adjourned. The House rose at 9.55 p.m.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday, after formal business had been disposed of, the Patents Law Amendment Bill (Council Bill) came up on the motion for the third reading, and after a good deal of discussion the debate was adjourned.

Then the House, in committee, proceeded with the further consideration of the Public Health Bill.

On Tuesday the Czar and Czarina of Russia, accompanied by President Faure, arrived in Paris. The route was thronged with spectators, and enormous crowds assembled at the railway terminus. The Royal visitors were greeted with frenzied enthusiasm.

Their arrival in Paris was witnessed by millions of spectators, the larger proportion of whom were visitors from the provinces and foreigners. The crowds were composed chiefly of people of the middle class, while the workers seemed to abstain from taking part in the proceedings.

The route of the procession extended a distance of six miles, and was lined by 24,000 troops standing three-deep.

English observers aver that the crowd exhibited a curiously restrained feeling, but the French affirm that the enthusiasm of the populace was delirious in its intensity.

There were 15 carriages in the procession, escorted by Algerian and Tunisian native chiefs riding on Arab steeds.

In consequence of the drought in northern India a severe famine is feared. Extensive relief works are being carried out.

Dr. Raffel, from German East Africa, has been appointed Consul-General at Samoa, in succession to Dr. Schmidt.

The Western Australian Land Company, Limited, has agreed to sell the Great Southern Railway to the Government of Western Australia for £1,100,000.

Dr. Thornton, Bishop of Ballarat, was selected as the preacher at the Church Congress at Shrewsbury.

Dr. Pagenstecher, a well-known German oculist, is to proceed to Balmoral to examine the Queen's eyesight. It was stated that her Majesty was suffering from cataract, but this has been denied.

The net increase in the Queensland railway revenue for September amounted to £11,640. The three trunk lines show substantial increases.

Some encouraging reports respecting the tick plague have been received by the Chief Inspector of Stock, Queensland. The Government veterinarian at Rockhampton reports that not a tick is to be seen in what is known as the infested area there.

At Winton the inspector says that he has been over the runs previously infested and has not found any sign of ticks. Similar reports have been received from the inspectors at Longreach and Mitchell.

These reports go to show that all the country between the Great Dividing Range and the coast, and the country for some distance west of the range are perfectly clear. The most southerly point at which ticks are now known to be is Mount Leyshon, some distance north of the 21st parallel. About this time last year ticks were quiescent.

The total gold export of Western Australia during the month of September was 35,301oz., valued at £134,145.

CADBURY'S COCOA. A stimulating and sustaining cup—made instantly.—[ADVT.]

During the quarter ended September the 30th, the arrivals in Western Australia numbered 12,608, and there were 3386 departures.

No less an amount than £72,700 was transmitted in money orders from Western Australia to the other colonies during the month of September.

The Mayor of Perth, W.A., has forwarded to the Imperial Government a message congratulating the Queen on her record reign.

It is understood in Brisbane that numbers of members of the Legislative Council who voted for the amendments in the Federation Bill have been so far influenced by the fear of a deadlock on the question, and particularly by the reported intention of the Premier to resign, that if the amendments are sent back they are prepared to give way.

A Mackay telegram states that the continued drought is seriously threatening the prospects of the sugar crops.

Splendid rain fell yesterday in the southern part of Tasmania.

Yesterday at a meeting of the Melbourne University Senate it was decided that the professors should continue to enjoy their life tenures, but a suggestion was made that the council should introduce a scheme of superannuation, and also provide for dealing with inefficiency and misconduct on the part of any professor.

A fair in aid of the Sydney City Mission was opened in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon by Lady Hampden in the presence of a large assemblage.

Yesterday the fifteenth annual diocesan festival of the Girls' Friendly Society was celebrated, the Primate and visiting bishops being present. In the evening Lady Hampden presented the cards of merit to the successful competitors, and this ceremony was followed by addresses from several ladies.

At the London wool sales on Tuesday competition was general, but prices were unchanged.

Business in the Stock and Share market yesterday continued in a depressed condition, but New South Wales Funded Stock was quoted higher. There was not much alteration in others.

In the Import market yesterday there was a continuance of the general firmness in prices, but an absence of business of magnitude.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 8082 bales of wool were manifested. 839 bales arrived coastwise and 530 were received by rail at Newcastle on Tuesday.

At the Sydney wool sales yesterday 9172 bales were catalogued, and the sales numbered 6579.

There was no decided improvement in the Mining market yesterday in the tone of business, although more sales were effected than on the previous day. Hetton coal sold at an advance, but silver and gold stocks generally were dull.

The Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £5989.

The great celerity shown by Parliament in passing measures of legislation appears to be viewed in some quarters with feelings of consternation. It is certain that it is an unusual phenomenon in our Parliamentary life. The rate of movement is no confined to the Lower House. One evening last week the Legislative Council rapidly passed three measures through their second reading and through committee, and on the following night through their third reading, after which the Chamber listened to some edifying remarks from an hon. member upon the careless haste with which bills were passed in the Assembly, thereby throwing unfair duties and responsibilities upon the Council. In the Assembly we have the spectacle of the leader of the Opposition preferring against the Government as an accusation the rapidity with which legislation is hurried through, and the Ministry at the same time admitting the charge and affirming it to supply the strongest claim of the Government to the support of the country.

It must of course be conceded that this line of policy is not in perfect harmony with the traditions yielded by the political life of this colony. It comes with something of the shock of novelty to find much interest taken in measures to which no party character attaches, and which have no political value whatever, unless we may count that of being useful or necessary to the public. Indeed, a departure from some of our time-hallowed precedents is involved in paying much attention to measures of any kind after they have served their purpose of filling out the opening Vice-regal speech. Then the rate at which these measures are put through is sadly at variance with that established by usage in the good old days of Parliamentary government in New South Wales. English constitutional historians tell us of one of the early Parliaments which in its address to the King at the end of the session thought it necessary to mention that it had been forced by necessity to pass one new measure, unwilling as it was to make additions to the Statute Book. This spirit of severe economy in legislation is visible down to a recent period in the annals of this colony. Not to speak of the period of political nightmare which preceded the coming into power of the present Government, it is not so many years ago since Parliament devoted itself during the whole of a 12 months' session to the passing of a Land Bill, and afterwards took several months of repose from its exhausting labours. To those whose memory lingers fondly over the good old times, there is doubtless something disquieting in the rate at which measures are now being added to the Statute Book. But it has to be considered that it is precisely because for many years successive Parliaments have spent in barren faction fights time that ought to have been given to practical legislation that all these arrears of requisite bills have accumulated and now demand despatch. The state of our legislation as it has been left by one Ministry after another has been a discredit to the colony and a stumbling-block to practical progress. We have been left in the rear of most civilised countries, and some of the measures now in progress are little more than reproductions of enactments on the statute books of other communities. We must also consider that the days when it was regarded as matter for regret that a single measure had to be passed during a session are left far behind, together with the simple conditions in which such a state of things was possible. We live now in the full tide of modern civilisation, with its complex conditions, its incessant change, its over-varying demands upon the Legislature to supply the needful adjustment of the law to new and unforeseen requirements. It is further to be remembered when we speak of laws that it is only in a technical sense that the term can be applied to many of the Acts of a Parliament such as ours. Parliament has assumed control of all administrative functions of the State, but has no way of expressing its will save by an act of legislation. But such measures as the George-street Tramway Bill, the Electric Traction Bill, the Newcastle Magistrate Bill, and many others that could be cited, though they become Acts of Parliament, are not in the proper sense of the word laws. They are but administrative arrangements which, since they are ordered by Parliament, have to be formulated in the shape of an Act.

To say that these Acts are needful, that many of them are long overdue, that some of them or parts of them have long been in force in other countries, would not afford a full justification of what is being done if it could be shown that the work is being unduly hurried, and that its quality suffers in consequence. But it is not sufficient to assert this, the onus of proof lies on the assertor. The benighted rustic who saw an express train for the first time may have thought its speed dangerous and reckless, since it was so much in excess of that of a bullock team. We know that high rate of speed does not necessarily imply danger, provided the train and permanent way are adjusted to it. It is, of course, for Parliament to satisfy itself of the principles embodied in the measures it passes, and of the care and competency with which effect is given to them by the draftsman. Parliament is the proper body for this work, and the best suited to the purpose that has been devised. But though Parliament is responsible for seeing that the work of framing measures is properly done, it is not usually successful when it attempts to frame them itself. The leader of the Opposition was perfectly right in asking the other night who were the authorities responsible for the framing the Health Bill, inasmuch as with respect to much of the measure Parliament could only take it upon the authority of its framers. Much of the inconsistency and unintelligibility of our Acts of Parliament, of which the Courts frequently complain, is due to alterations and amendments they undergo in Parliament. The process of "licking into shape" in committee is one which it is desirable to reduce the necessity for as much as possible. So that no safe indication can be gathered of the quality of legislation from the speed or slowness with which it is passed. Perhaps a greater difficulty is suggested by the question how we are to reconcile the legal presumption that everyone is acquainted with the laws of his country with the fact that the session adds to the number a crowd of which he barely knows the names. This consideration, however, carries us into the airy realms of legal fiction, in which the ordinary processes of reason are only rarely applicable.

The recent irritating action of the German authorities in connection with Zanzibar is chiefly significant as it illustrates the colonial policy of Germany. Like France, that country has soaring dreams of a colonial empire, and the African continent is the playground of her ambitious fancies just now, though it was only the other day that we heard of German agents fomenting rebellion against Spanish rule in the Philippines. The recent Transvaal trouble borrowed all its seriousness from German intervention, thanks to the KAISER's telegram, and in the event of hostilities it was understood that the operations of the Boers against English troops would be directed by German officers and aided by German arms. That nation is already fairly strong in South Africa; but it must be a constant occasion of irritation to find its advances practically counterchecked in so many quarters. The block of territory known as German East Africa is to all intents and purposes under lock and key if England has a naval station just off the coast at Zanzibar; and Walfisch Bay and its shores having been declared British possessions in 1878, German South-west Africa finds itself in the same condition by the loss of its only port. These territories represent Germany's share of South Africa, and are all she has to show there as the result of BISMARCK's colonising policy initiated in 1884. To-day the sultanate of Zanzibar is confined to the island of that name, the long stretch of dominion on the mainland having been first divided between England and Germany in 1886. In that year also, and in 1890, the present Zanzibar Protectorate was established by Anglo-German agreements, Germany having acquired any remaining mainland rights of the SULTAN by purchase in the meantime. This British Protectorate includes the two islands of Pemba and Zanzibar, and the history of German expansion in the neighbourhood is sufficient to show that had it not been proclaimed these remaining territories of the SULTAN of old Zanzibar would have been swallowed up by Germany with the rest.

The recent incident, particularly if we may suppose it to have been prepared by German intrigue in the first instance, finds a counterpart in the action of that nation here in 1889. Colonising operations were being pursued under the charter of the German East Africa Company, and before the SULTAN could be dragooned into selling his mainland territory it was necessary to prepare the way. It will be remembered that this was done by irritating the natives until they took up arms under the chief BUSHIRI. This produced the required opportunity. The Company found itself unable to cope with the rising, the Imperial Government stepped in with a censure, and the appointment of Captain WISSMANN as Commissioner, and a German force with native auxiliaries swept the SULTAN's territories under WISSMANN's command, destroyed town after town, and captured and executed BUSHIRI. The Company nominally bought the SULTAN out of his devastated dominions, and then practically disappeared, leaving the rule in the hands of the Imperial authorities. What might have happened in the Zanzibar Protectorate had the British admiral not taken prompt action the other day, but had chosen to leave the usurper to his own devices, may easily be gathered from the Wissmann episode. British interests have already a debit account against German rapacity. In 1884 Cameroon, at the north-west corner of the Gulf of Guinea was seized by BISMARCK at a time when it was known that England contemplated its annexation. The majority of the traders were English, and their language was the sole means of communication with the natives, yet the German flag was hoisted over their heads under circumstances which the "jingo party" of the hour asserted were sufficient to form a *casus belli*. Sir JOHN KIRK had practically Anglicised the Zanzibar Sultanate itself when German enterprise stepped in, and it was only by the sacrifice of Heligoland, as our readers will remember, that British influence was secured in the two islands off the coast. A recent writer has been waxing wrathful over the fact that Germany succeeded in her acquisitive designs by threatening to embarrass England in Egypt, while the British Government of the day truckled so far as to keep the threats secret and submit to German dictation.

The colonising methods of Germany are not like those which have dotted the world's surface with prosperous offshoots of the British Empire. The military rule and the rigid domestic restrictions of the home Government cramp the efforts of enterprise, and so far as the native races are concerned the grind of the iron heel is felt under German rule. The stories of this character that come from the German sphere of influence in Africa have always had a special character, while it is a feature of British policy to encourage the subject races to profit to the full extent by the facilities and trade conditions its rule introduces. The lot of the German traders themselves is more favourable to their own interests under British rule in the British colonies than under the restrictions of their own foreign settlements, a fact which is sufficiently shown by their willingness to flock to British colonies and establish business interests there. It is the genius of the German nation to pursue colonising enterprise on military lines, as it is that of the English to proceed on those of commerce and trade, and our command of the markets of the world may be as much threatened by this fact as by German rivalry in manufacturing activities. In this lies the danger to the interests of peace, for a policy like that pursued in the Transvaal and Zanzibar, and twelve years ago in Cameroon, might at any moment bring the military or naval outposts of two great Powers into hostile collision. The temper of the British people to-day is not such as would brook the threats already referred to, especially if they came from a nation of which the trade rivalry at home is even more keenly felt and resented than its colonising rivalry abroad; and for this reason even such an apparent trifle as the recent occurrences in Zanzibar is not calculated to restore that equilibrium of peace which has been tottering more or less perilously since the beginning of the year.

Our Queensland telegram of this morning puts in a more favourable light the prospects of the Federation Enabling Bill. The serious view taken of the attitude of the Council by the Government, the possibility of a deadlock, and the readiness of the Premier to resign if matters are pushed to extremes, all serve to form a situation far more grave than the Council contemplated when it entered upon its course with respect to the bill. It appears that many of the Council majority which insisted on the amendments made by that House in the bill are now disposed to recede from that position rather than precipitate the possible consequences of persistence in the course taken. With a view of allowing further time for consideration the matter has been again postponed. This action would be meaningless unless concession was contemplated, and the prospect of a satisfactory solution is regarded as improved.

The melancholy conclusions of that school of political thinkers who believe that the colonies can only get rich at each other's expense sustain somewhat of a blow by the statement given to-day in our telegrams that the sum of £72,700 was transmitted during the month of September from Western Australia to the other colonies in the form of post-office orders. It is hardly likely that the whole of the amount sent to the other colonies passed through this single channel, and we are probably within the mark in assuming that in September a sum of money equal to the whole gold yield of the colony for the month was forwarded to the other colonies. What was the precise source of the money so sent it is needless to inquire. What the fact shows is that the other colonies are sharing to a larger degree than could have been supposed in the prosperity which the Western colony is enjoying. So far from the interests of the colonies being adverse, so that one can only gain by the loss of its neighbours, we are constantly being shown that they are united by a solidarity of interests, secured by a thousand invisible ties, which ensures that the progress and prosperity of each must redound for the benefit of all. Although the Eastern colonies have lost many of their people to the West, these retain their interests and connections here, and as a result these colonies participate in the profits of their labours.

There have been much trouble and correspondence over the demand for interest that the Tasmanian Government has hitherto made against the Bank of Van Diemen's Land, which went into liquidation two or three years ago. It is now said that the Government will forego this claim on the condition that the general creditors are willing to accept a compromise of ten shillings in the pound. It is reported also that many of the creditors are willing to fall in with the proposal provided that the payment of the composition can be made speedily. They evidently realise that it may be better for their own interests, as well as for those of the colony, to accept a settlement now rather than allow the liquidation to be continued indefinitely. If this scheme be accepted, the worst of the financial wrecks that occurred in Tasmania will be swept away. Various efforts have been made to get the value of the capital that was sunk in it. The lottery system, for example, was tried in order to dispose of the properties, but the Australian people did not show the enthusiasm that was expected for obtaining a building in Hobart or a farm on the North-west coast. If an early settlement can be made, it will probably be found to be the wisest course in the long run. The creditors will lose, but instead of having to wait for years they will receive a part of their money, which they can turn to immediate account. If, moreover, they wait, they have no certainty that they will ever receive their money in full, while the expenses of liquidation will continue. For the colony at large a settlement would be like the removal of *débris* which is at present an incumbrance and a hindrance. The worst would be known, and the people would probably find their financial path cleared.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Dorothy Brand, accompanied by Captain Sloane-Stanley, A.D.C., left by the Southern mail last evening for Camden Park, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Macarthur Onslow. Lady Hampden and Lady Helen Boyle will join them this morning, and during the day the vice-regal party will visit the Carrington Convalescent Hospital. They will return on Friday evening, and on Saturday the vice-regal party will attend the Hospital sports. Yesterday afternoon Lady Hampden, who was accompanied by the Hons. Margaret and Alice Brand and Captain Ferguson, A.D.C., opened the City Mission Fair in the Town Hall. The Hons. Margaret and Alice Brand presided at stalls. The Governor has consented to open the Art Society's Exhibition on Monday next.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY.—At 20 minutes to 1 this morning, when progress had been reported on the Health Bill and the Assembly was on the eve of adjourning, the Premier left the chamber for a moment. Mr. Perry, the Opposition whip, rose, and, amidst laughter, moved "That the House do now adjourn." The Speaker put the motion, and as there was no objection on the part of the members present, about a dozen in all, the motion was declared carried, and the proceedings closed. Under ordinary circumstances the fact of the conduct of the business of the House having been taken out of the hands of the Government in this way would have meant the defeat of the Ministry and a political crisis, but on the present occasion Mr. Reid says Mr. Perry did the Government good service. The incident was so unusual that it created a good deal of surprise and amusement amongst members.

HAY IRRIGATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Minister for Lands purposes to move in the Assembly that leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the Hay Irrigation Act, and to repeal the Hay Irrigation Act Amendment Act, 1895.

THE LOCAL OPTION BILL.—The Postmaster-General intends to introduce the amended Local Option bill in the Assembly this evening.

PUBLIC SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Schey intends to move in the Assembly,—That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the Public Service Act of 1895, and to provide a special Court of Appeal; and to extend the provisions of the Public Service Act of 1895 to Crown Prosecutors and teachers of the Sydney Grammar School; for other purposes.

THE SINKING OF THE SIREN.—Mr. M'Millan has given notice to ask the Colonial Treasurer in the Assembly:—1. Is it a fact that in the case of the ship Siren, loaded with Australian produce, which was sunk by collision with one of her Majesty's ships, the Admiralty admit that the disaster was caused by the error of their own officer? 2. Is it a fact that the amount offered by way of compensation by the Imperial Government only covers a very small proportion of the ship and cargo, valued together at £120,000? 3. Will he communicate with the Imperial Government, and urge a more equitable consideration of this case? 4. Will he obtain the opinion of the Attorney-General as to whether there is a legal liability when one of her Majesty's ships through error destroys a ship of the mercantile marine?

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.—Mr. Barling and Mr. Houston, members of the Public Service Board, who have been making a tour of inspection in the Western district, are expected to be in Sydney at the end of this week. It is expected that the grading of the Auditor-General's Department will be published next week, and it is probable that a decision will also be come to in regard to the selection of a gentleman to fill the position of Government Printer. Mr. Watson intends to ask the Colonial Treasurer when he anticipates the Public Service Board will proclaim the regulations governing the general division of the Civil Service.

COAL MINES BOARD OF EXAMINERS.—No time is being lost by the Department of Mines in getting the Coal Mines Regulation Act into operation. The regulations have been issued, and the Board of Examiners has been appointed, and held its first meeting yesterday. The gathering was a formal one. The first business meeting will be held in a fortnight, when the arrangements will be made for the examinations of colliery managers and under-managers. The usual rules will be prepared, and the whole machinery as far as the board is concerned will be set in motion. The members of the board at their next meeting will also appoint their chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary. Mr. M'Lachlan, Under-Secretary for Mines, presided.

REPATRIATION OF CHINESE LEPERS.—With reference to the steps which were taken some weeks ago for the repatriation of the Chinese lepers confined at the Little Bay Lazaret, intelligence has been received by the Board of Health that the 19 lepers arrived at Hongkong and were transferred to a steam tug and forwarded the same day to Canton. The attendant who went with them from the Lazaret says they were as well on their arrival as he had ever seen them. The captain of the vessel in which they were conveyed to China paid each of them the gratuity given by the Government, and the British Consul at Canton was communicated with, so that they would be met on arrival at that city.

DEPUTATIONS ARRANGED.—This morning at 11.30 the Minister for Works will receive a deputation from the Trundle Railway League in regard to the railway from Bogan Gate to Trundle. At noon to-day Mr. Young will be waited on by a deputation of residents of Heathcote in regard to roads at Heathcote. The municipal councils of the Eastern suburbs will wait on the Premier to-day at noon to lay before him the advantages of the Centennial Park for the purposes of the International Exhibition of 1899. A deputation will be received by Mr. Garrard at noon to-day in regard to a school at Parkestown.

MAILS AND MAIL STEAMERS.—To-day the letters by the Massilia will be delivered here. The steamer will reach Sydney probably on Sunday. In connection with her departure from here the agent writes: "Her sailing has been postponed to Tuesday, the 27th instant, at 5 p.m., for the convenience of passengers proceeding to the Melbourne races." The French liner Polynesien was yesterday seen away by some hundreds of visitors. The Oceana, hence the 14th ultimo, arrived at Colombo on last Tuesday.

A SCENE AT CIRCULAR QUAY.—Just as the Polynesien was breasting off from the French company's wharf yesterday a remarkable scene occurred. A young man named Thomas M'Dougall, who was present to see his brother away, was seized with a fit and fell into the water. Some of his family were present, and were about to rush for help when a man sprang into the water. Immediately he came near the sinking man, the latter appeared to have caught him by the throat, so that it seemed that both would sink. While in this critical situation a plucky fellow jumped in and swimming to the men held them up until the tugboat, which was in attendance at the steamer, rescued the three. While the tug was coming round, one of the Polynesien's crew, fearing that the second man would be unable to hold both men up, sprang from the rail of the vessel to their assistance. The cheering on wharf and ship was tremendous. One of the officials of the Messageries Maritimes Company had in the meantime telephoned to the Ambulance Brigade. The young fellow who first fell into the water was unconscious when taken out, and was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital.

SHIPPING CASUALTIES.—News was yesterday received that the iron barque Gogoburn had put into Port Phillip with her main and mizzen topmasts gone, also that the China steamer Chingtu, hence to Hongkong, grounded off Cape Hotham, and had to jettison 100 tons of coal. This delayed her nearly 24 hours. The steamer Innamincka, hence to Western Australia, left Melbourne yesterday morning, but soon after clearing the river a steam pipe burst and the vessel brought up at Williamstown, where repairs were effected, and she proceeded at night on her voyage.

WHALES OFF SYDNEY HEADS.—Within the last week whales have been seen passing Sydney Heads. On Tuesday two came right in between the Heads, and yesterday four were seen from the lookout station. Our correspondent says: "They are all heading south, and never were more numerous. From the way they splash about at times it looks as though they were attacked by the killers."

APPLICATION AGAINST THE NEWCASTLE MARINE BOARD.—Yesterday, before Mr. Justice Manning, in Chambers, Mr. G. H. Reid appeared on behalf of Archibald Henry, master mariner, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a writ of prohibition to restrain the Newcastle Marine Board from proceeding further upon a finding arrived at on the 23rd September last. It seems that Henry was called upon by the board to show cause why he should not be dealt with in connection with a collision in Newcastle Harbour between the steamer Alice, of which he was master, and the steamship Federal. He duly appeared, and the board, after inquiry, found that he was in default, and requested him to deliver up his certificate, pending the decision of the Marine Board of New South Wales on the recommendation of the local body. Yesterday he appealed, and Mr. Justice Manning granted the prohibition on the ground that the finding was bad, inasmuch as the board had not complied with the requirements of sub-section 3 of section 89 of the Act by furnishing to Henry a report or statement of the case upon which the investigation was ordered. During the argument Mr. Pring, who appeared for the board, said that the learned counsel on the other side, as Premier, controlled the board against which he was then appearing, and a suggestion was thrown out, though perhaps not seriously, that a short cut out of the difficulty would be for the Premier to cancel the finding of the board. This, however, Mr. Reid said he had no power to do, as it was entirely a legal matter for the Court to determine.

FRUIT EXPERT AND ENTOMOLOGIST.—We understand that Mr. Albert Henry Benson, the fruit expert to the Agricultural Department, has resigned his position in the New South Wales service and has accepted an appointment as fruit expert for Queensland. It is also understood that the Government of the Northern colony has agreed to pay Mr. Benson a salary of £600 a year and expenses. In this colony the salary he has been receiving is £290 a year. Mr. Benson was first appointed to the public service of this colony in April, 1892, and received his present position in January, 1894. Previous to his engagement by the New South Wales Government he was occupied for a number of years in fruit-growing in California. It is also understood that Mr. Claud Fuller, the assistant entomologist of the Agricultural Department, has been offered and has accepted the position of entomologist to the Government of Western Australia at a salary of £200 a year. Mr. Fuller was first appointed to the Government service in this colony in December, 1890, as a cadet under the late Mr. Olliff, Government Entomologist. Previous to the grading of the departments by the Public Service Board he was receiving £100 a year. The board increased his salary to £125.

METHODIST UNION.—The following additional returns in regard to the voting of the adherents of the Wesleyan Church on the question of Methodist union are to hand:—Botany, for union 31, against 4; Botany Bay, for 37, against 0; Queanbeyan, for 142, against 9; Gladstone, for 100, against 7; Forbes, for 16, against 60; Grenfell, for 43, against 15. The total votes of members in South Australia is as follows:—For 5310, against 1721, neutral 1241.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.—At the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital yesterday, the City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P.) concluded the inquest on the body of William English, the jockey whose death resulted from injuries received by a fall from the mare Regalia in a hurdle race at Kensington on Wednesday, the 30th ultimo. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

SUICIDE AT ALEXANDRIA.—The City Coroner, Mr. J. C. Woore, held an inquest yesterday afternoon at the South Sydney Morgue touching the death of a bootmaker named Charles Nash, aged 35 years. Evidence was given that on Tuesday deceased went to his home in Wyndham-street, Alexandria, from work and shaved himself. While standing in the kitchen he swallowed the contents of a tin box. He then went to bed. His wife, Louisa Nash, called him to come to tea. As he did not answer, she went into the bedroom shortly afterwards, and, on inquiring as to what was wrong, he replied "Forgive me; I have taken arsenic." He was taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital, but died on the way to the institution. Ethel Oliver, a stepdaughter of the deceased, aged 18, gave evidence that she saw her stepfather take the poison. The jury returned a verdict that deceased met his death by arsenic poisoning, self administered.

VICTORIA AND RIVERINA: PRICES IN BORDER TOWNS.—The special reporter of the Melbourne *Argus*, in a further article on Victoria's loss of trade in Riverina through the operation of the stock tax, speaking of the prices prevailing in border towns, says:—"When the Victorian, with all the keenness in business that the pinch of the past few years has given him, and with the necessity his tariff imposes of buying wholesale to the very best advantage, determines to cross the river and meet the New South Wales merchant on his own ground, and with his own advantages, the result is unmistakable. This has been done recently at Corowa. Messrs. Hill and Co., who have establishments in Yarrawonga, and, I believe, Wangaratta, were in negotiation for the purchase of a leading business in Corowa, and failing in this, determined to open on their own account. The result has been a remarkable toppling down in prices, though there had always been sound competition in the town. I asked Mr. Hill's manager whether he could sell cheaper in New South Wales than Victoria, at the same profit. 'Most decidedly,' he said, 'if we buy well, and import in bond, we can sell almost everything cheaper on this side.' Then, taking up the first thing to hand—a tin of herrings, apparently—he said, 'I can sell that at 4½d in Corowa, but not less than 7d on the other side of the Murray.' So it was with most of the other articles in the store."

DIOCESAN CHOIR ASSOCIATION annual festival takes place to-night in St. Andrew's Cathedral. The Bishop of Riverina will act as precentor. The choir numbers 247 voices. The members of the General Synod will attend. The Bishop of North Queensland will preach.

THE Bishop of Adelaide will deliver to the Lincoln Guild a lecture on "The Life and Work of Bishop Lightfoot," at the Burwood Ladies' College this evening.

IN connection with the Sydney Industrial Blind Institution in Boomerang-street a benefit entertainment is being organised by Mr. Harry Leston.

A GATHERING of the employees of Messrs. M'Carron, Stewart, and Co. took place on Friday evening at Donneson's Metropolitan Hotel on the occasion of the severance of the connection of Mr. William Gibbs (the late manager) from the firm. Mr. Gibbs was presented with an illuminated address and a pipe from the employees and a silver biscuit barrel from the firm.

THE Australasian edition of the *Review of Reviews* for September has an article on "The Political Outlook of New Zealand," by Sir Robert Stout. Sir Philip Fysh writes on "The Finances of Federation: A Rejoinder to Sir Samuel Griffith." The character sketch of the month is devoted to the American Presidential candidates, Mr. M'Kinley and Mr. Bryan.

THE dead body of a man, named Wm. Abbott, 60 years of age, was found yesterday in Walker's Bush, Concord.

THE October parochial meeting in connection with St. George's Church of England, Hurstville, held on Tuesday evening in the Hurstville church, took more the shape of a social evening. The chair was occupied by the curate of the parish, Mr. Hubert Dempster, in the absence of the Rev. Arthur Killworth, LL.B., who attended later in the evening. The secretary, Mr. Henry Crane, announced the business of the evening, reporting that the church had been fitted with new seating accommodation. A programme of music, arranged by Mrs. Henry Crane, who also provided refreshments, was successfully carried out.

A BRILLIANT METEOR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CORAKI, Wednesday.

A magnificent meteor was seen in the southern sky last evening at 7.45. The sky was brilliantly illuminated as it swept across in an easterly direction.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Wednesday.

The evidences of the brilliant meteor seen in the northern parts of the colony were observed here last night at 7.50. As the night was cloudy the residents regarded it as a phenomenal flash of lightning. The whole landscape was lit up for some seconds.

MACLEAN, Wednesday.

Just before 8 o'clock last night a beautiful meteor was seen here travelling from west to south in a horizontal position, midway between the horizon and the centre of the sky. At first it travelled slowly, being of a reddish glare, but as it increased in velocity it changed in colour to a dazzling bluish white ball, and then disappeared suddenly. The size of the ball appeared to be equal almost in dimensions to the moon, and it was so bright that it could hardly be looked at.

OBERON, Wednesday.

A magnificent meteor was seen at 8 o'clock last evening in the northern sky, about 40° above the horizon. It illuminated the town and left a streak of red 70° in length in the north-eastern sky.

TAREE, Wednesday.

About 8 last night a very brilliant meteor was observed passing from west to east. The town was illuminated beautifully, and for fully three seconds it was almost as bright as day.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

A large and brilliant meteor appeared last night shortly before 8 o'clock in the eastern heavens. It was visible with a bright white light for about six seconds, when it burst shortly before appearing to strike the earth. The whole town was illuminated. Considerable consternation prevailed amongst nervous people.

TO-DAY.

Sydney Town Hall: City Mission Fair, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
New South Wales Bowling Association: Annual Meeting, Hotel Australia, 8 p.m.
The Manly Co-operative Steam Ferry Company, Limited: Shareholders' Meeting, Aquarium Hall, Manly, 8 p.m.
Sydney Philharmonic Society: Full Rehearsal, New Masonic Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Stewards of Truth: Tattersall's Hall, corner Hunter and Castlereagh streets, 7.30 p.m.
The Bimetallic League: Meeting, 6 Spring-street, 4 p.m.
Lecture on New South Wales, by Mr. J. Hindle: The Tabernacle, Metropolitan-road, Enmore, 8 p.m.
General Gordon L.O.L. 204: Protestant Hall, 7.30 p.m.
L.O.L. No. 27: Protestant Hall, 7.30, R.A.P. Meeting at 8 p.m.
No. 18 Boyne L.O.L.: St. Paul's Schoolroom, Regent-street, 8 p.m.
Kensington Racing Club: Pony and Galloway Races. First Race starts at 2.15 p.m.
Cinematographe: 237 Pitt-street. Open from 1.30 to 9.30 p.m.
Her Majesty's: The Cosgrove Musical Comedy Company, 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past," 8 p.m.
Sydney Music Hall, Lawler's-buildings, George-street: New Minstrel, Variety, and Burlesque Company, 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "For England," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The Rivals," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Company, 7.45 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Jerusalem," opposite Redfern Railway station: Open 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m., and from 7 till 10 p.m.

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IN PARLIAMENT.

After getting through a good deal of preliminary work in connection with several measures sent up from the Assembly, and messages as to amendments of bills, the Legislative Council proceeded to the consideration of the Factories and Shops Bill, the second reading of which was moved by Dr. Garran. The principle of the bill as applied to what Dr. MacLaurin described as the health and safety of operatives in factories was generally approved by hon. members who spoke, but a good deal of objection was taken to several provisions in the measure which were considered foreign to the scope of the bill. The stamping of furniture was one matter to which strong exception was taken, one member describing it as "childish absurdity," and a protest was also lodged against the clauses providing that owners of factories and shops should keep a record of their employees, and furnish, if required, a scale of the wages paid. The second reading of the bill was carried without division, and its consideration in committee was postponed till Wednesday next. The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act Amendment Bill was recommitted, and several additional amendments were introduced; and Dr. Garran moved the second reading of the Hunter District Water Supply Bill. Mr. Alexander Brown spoke in opposition to the measure, and the debate was adjourned till this afternoon.

The "general system of franking letters issued from Government House" came up again when the House met yesterday. Mr. Cook was asked whether he intended to prohibit it. Several inquiries were made about the progress of scrub work at West Bogan. Mr. Garrard was asked the rates of wages paid, and when he said 1s 4d to 2s 3d an acre, there were murmurs. "A man could not walk over the land for the money," shouted Mr. Edden, and other members interjected that the wages were starvation wages. There was another petition against the Patents Bill, which came up immediately afterwards for third reading. Mr. Gould repeated some of the arguments in its favour which he had formulated at the second reading, with the addition that he dealt with the opposition that has developed outside since the measure was last before the House. This opposition has been by petition, which Mr. Gould did not consider of much weight. One petition came from "a perfect syndicate monger," another was from a deeply interested party, a third was of the same kith—they were all much of a muchness. But the Government took another view of the matter, and wished to give a broad measure of relief to inventors generally, so that the small man might get the full product of his brains. Mr. Ferguson, who has taken a lively interest in the matter all through, does not at all agree with this view, and he made this plain by his interjections. He thinks the whole thing is in the interests of one or two companies, to put it plainly, so that certain processes of making cyanide which at present are not protected may be made so. Mr. Gould on this occasion and previously said that even under the clause giving originators leave to amend their specifications, the particular processes so often referred to could not be patented, but the assurances did not seem to remove the suspicion that had lodged in the minds of many members. Mr. Griffith, who had before been an out-and-out supporter of the bill, now proved the sincerity of a recent conversion, and moved to have the bill recommitted. All the discussion centred round this idea of a retrospective purpose in the bill, and it was tacitly assumed by the speakers that it was a question whether certain companies were to be benefited or not. Mr. Ashton spoke in this strain so pointedly that the Premier was moved to protest against "vulgar insinuations." He had actually kept the bill back six months in order to see if anything like definite proofs could be given of all these vague insinuations, but without anything being brought to light to alter his views. It had been all vague suspicion—nothing more. "What about the petitions," cried several members, and one gentleman shouted, "Do you want it driven in with a pickaxe?" He, at any rate, thought the charges had been proved to the hilt. Soon after however, the feeling against the bill on this ground seeming to be growing stronger, Mr. Reid adjourned the debate, explaining that he wished to consider the opposition that had been expressed towards it. He will see whether a clause cannot be inserted in the bill so as to definitely provide against anyone—companies or private persons—from amending specifications contrary to the spirit of the Act. This proposal met with support all round, and the debate was adjourned till to-day.

The Public Health Bill in committee came next. Several minor clauses were rapidly run through, but there was a stop at the clause which appoints a properly qualified medical man in each district as health officer. Strangely enough, the opposition to this came from a medical man—Dr. Ross wished to alter so that police officers could be appointed instead. Much feeling was displayed against the police officer in the capacity of health inspector. It was complained that the intelligent policeman had been known to go out and recklessly slaughter cows which were only suffering from "lumpy jaw"—the intelligent one mistaking this purely local symptom for pleuro or something like that. So many arguments of the same sort were adduced that Dr. Ross withdrew his opposition, which caused Mr. Reid to call out, "Very handsome, Doctor." He and the doctor are excellent friends, though they do differ in politics. There was a good deal of talking over this clause, a strong desire being shown to divide the responsibility between the Government and local inspectors. Eventually it was withdrawn. Regulatory clauses were passed without much discussion, till the one relating to the notification of infectious diseases was reached. This provides that the head of a house shall report in every case of infectious disease, or, in his absence, the nearest relative of the patient—and then various smaller provisions. The clause proved to be so contentious that Mr. Reid had it postponed, not, however, before Dr. Ross had protested against Parliament being turned into a place of amusement.

The clause empowering the destruction of articles and places where an infectious disease has obtained lodgment was a good deal debated. It was thought by some members that the State or the municipality should compensate people whose property was destroyed through no neglect of their own. Mr. Reid objected by simile. If a man kept fierce dogs in his back yard and they escaped through no fault of his own and attacked someone, the owner was liable. Everyone was sorry for him, but he was liable. So in this case it was only proper that a man who entered into the responsibility of householding should be made liable even for the misfortunes of that honourable occupation. This clause, too, was postponed, after which unimportant clauses in connection with the administration of the Act were discussed, but the alterations were trifling. The clause permitting of crematories being established started a mild discussion, enabling several members to express their views on this burning subject. Mr. Affleck proposed an amendment which would have cremation compulsory under certain circumstances, but on a division he was left alone in his opinion. The clause passed as it was framed. The bill regulates the carrying on of common lodging-houses, and the clause relating to this matter had to be altered, as it was deemed a masterpiece of clumsy drafting. Even after it had been altered, it was thought that the wily Hindu and cheap Chinaman had not been sufficiently indicated, so a common lodging-house was defined with greater exactness. A distinct section of the bill refers to the supervision of buildings—rules as to keeping them free from infectious diseases, closing and pulling down infected places. In cases where the owner refuses to comply with an order to demolish a building, the local authority will have power to proceed at the owner's expense. With a bare handful of members present the clauses were gradually worked through, the more important parts of the bill being postponed till to-night. At 12.40 progress was reported, and the House adjourned till the usual hour to-day, Mr. Perry moving the adjournment as Mr. Reid was out of the House.

LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

KATOOMBA, Wednesday.

A man named F. S. Cade, who had been missing since Friday last, and for whom three search parties are now out, returned safe by himself to-day. Cade, who arrived in a most exhausted condition, states that he got lost on Friday evening. He had, however, decided to strike north, and on Monday night found himself at the mountain known as the Ruined Castle, five miles south from Katoomba. This distance took him all day yesterday and part of this morning to accomplish. He was two days without food and two nights without water, and considering the privations he endured Cade looks very well, though considerably unstrung. His return has caused a sense of relief throughout the town.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE QUEEN'S EYESIGHT.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Dr. Pagenstecher, a well-known German oculist, proceeds to Balmoral to examine the Queen's eyesight, which was recently reported to be failing.

It was stated that her Majesty was suffering from cataract, but this has been denied.

GERMAN CONSULATE AT SAMOA.

LONDON, Oct. 6.

Dr. Raffel, one of the District Judges at Dar-es-Salam, German East Africa, has been appointed Consul-General at Apia, *Samoa, in succession to* Dr. Schmidt.

THE BISHOP OF BALLARAT.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Dr. Thornton, the Bishop of Ballarat, was selected as the preacher at the Church Congress at Shrewsbury.

THE DROUGHT IN INDIA.

FEARS OF A FAMINE.

LONDON, Oct. 6.

A severe famine is feared in Northern India in consequence of the drought, and extensive relief works are being carried out.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Oct. 6.

At the wool sales this evening competition was general, but prices were unchanged.

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There is a better tone in the wool market. Merinoes and lustrous crossbreds sell best. Faulties are neglected.

The following rates were realised:—Bexley, 6¾d; Boombah, 6¾d; Wandillas, 7¼d; C.A.T., 8¼d; Merino Downs, 8¾d; Muntham, 9¼d to 9¾d.

NEW MINING COMPANIES.

LONDON, Oct. 6.

The Perseverance Gold-mining Company has been formed with a capital of £112,500 to work a mine at Stuart Town, New South Wales. Shares to the amount of £50,000 will be offered to the public. The working capital, £20,000, has already been subscribed.

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The Champion Extended Gold-mining Company, Home Rule, which was formed with a capital of £150,000, and issued shares to the amount of £60,000, has proceeded to allotment.

THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN LINE.

LONDON, Oct. 6.

The Western Australian Land Company, Limited, has agreed to sell the Great Southern Railway to the Government of Western Australia for £1,100,000.

The Great Southern Railway in Western Australia, which was built by the Western Australian Land Company, is 243 miles in length, and connects Albany with the Government railway system 98 miles from Perth. The line was constructed on the land grant system, and was opened for traffic in 1889.

SILVER.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

To-day's price of bar silver is 2s 6d per ounce standard.

B. H. PROPRIETARY SHARES.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

To-day's quotation for Broken Hill Proprietary shares is £2 8s 9d.

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

THE CITY OF MELBOURNE BANK TRIAL.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Upon the resumption of the City of Melbourne Bank trial this morning, Mr. Finlayson, the Crown Prosecutor, made a statement with reference to a certain paragraph published in a morning journal. He stated that he had searched the records for a precedent which would apply to the peculiar facts of the case, but had failed to find any precedent. Under these circumstances he asked his Honor to take such a course as the interests of justice appeared to him to require. After a long discussion on the legal aspects of the case, the foreman of the jury (Mr. F. Thompson) asked permission to make a short statement. He explained that his son, aged 16, was in the employ of Mr. Loader, jun., who was son of the defendant Loader. He had no acquaintance with Mr. Loader, sen., and he had never spoken to him. He regretted the turn events had taken, and would have been heartily glad to escape from serving on the jury, but he was prepared to do his duty with absolute fairness. Mr. Justice Holroyd adjourned the Court in order that he might consult his brother Judges on the matter.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Baron von Mueller has been confined to his bed for the last fortnight, suffering from anæmia of the brain, brought on by overwork and general debility. He is in a critical state.

The police at Horsham have been advised that the two men who recently escaped from gaol at Mount Gambier, South Australia, are believed to be in the Horsham district, and are identical with two men who on Monday raided a rabbiter's camp in the Balmoral country and robbed it of all available stores.

The body of George Ogden, the second victim of the accident at the Ashton Company's mine, Ballan, was recovered last night, four days and eight hours after the accident happened. The inrush of water had displaced the timbers, and these pinned the body firmly against the side of the shaft. Michael Mulrooney's body was recovered on Monday, and was interred yesterday.

The decision of the bench of magistrates at Williamstown, imposing a fine of £100 with costs upon Lieutenant Colquhoun, of the warship Nelson, for an offence against the Customs Act, was upheld to-day by Mr. Justice Hodges.

The Commissioner of Customs dealt to-day with one engineer and several members of the crew of the steamer Indramayo, charged with having in their possession on board the steamer dutiable goods which had not been reported to the Customs officials. Two of them were fined £10, one £4, one £3, two £2, and one £1.

Retrenched Civil Servants: With a 6d packet, containing 4 Dixon's choice Bonanm Cigars, you may still perfume the evening air with the aroma of Real Havana.—[Advt.]

THE CZAR IN FRANCE.

ARRIVAL IN PARIS.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

THE ROUTE LINED BY TROOPS.

ROOFS, BALCONIES, AND TREES CLUSTERED WITH SPECTATORS.

A MARVELLOUS PAGEANT.

DELIRIOUS ENTHUSIASM OF THE POPULACE.

PARIS ILLUMINATED AT NIGHT.

GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.

The special train conveying the Czar and Czarina and President Faure from Cherbourg arrived in Paris to-day.

Enormous crowds assembled at the railway terminus, and the route of the procession from the station was thronged with spectators.

The Czar and Czarina were greeted with frenzied enthusiasm.

The decorations were extremely striking, and the weather was brilliant.

The Bourse was closed.

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The arrival of the Czar and Czarina in Paris was witnessed by millions of spectators, by far the larger proportion being visitors from the provinces and foreigners. The crowds were composed of people chiefly of the middle class, while the workers seemed to abstain from taking part in the proceedings.

The procession started from Passy, and the route to the Russian Embassy in the Rue Grenelle St. Germain, a distance of six miles, lay through the avenue of the Bois de Boulogne, passing under the Arc de Triomphe, and thence through the Champs Elysées to the Place de la Concorde. The route was lined by 24,000 troops, standing three-deep. The windows and balconies of the buildings and houses, as well as the roofs and the trees, were clustered with spectators.

The pageant was a marvellous one, and was carried out without a hitch.

The French affirm that the enthusiasm of the populace was delirious in its intensity, while on the other hand English observers of the reception proceedings aver that the crowd exhibited a curiously restrained feeling.

On the arrival of the Czar and Czarina at the Russian Embassy a salute of 101 guns was fired by the artillery. The Russian National Anthem was played by the bands, followed by the Marseillaise. There were 15 carriages in the procession, escorted by Algerian and Tunisian native chiefs riding on Arab steeds.

The Czar and Czarina and President Faure rode together in the Imperial carriage, and were accompanied by generals of the French army, who rode on either side of the carriage as a guard of honour.

The Czarina was attired in white satin. Her beauty and gracious demeanour captivated the onlookers.

Later.

After lunching at the Russian Embassy the Czar and Czarina attended service in the Russian Church.

The Czar subsequently held a reception at the Elysée, when Madame Faure, wife of the President, and the Senators and Deputies were presented to his Imperial Majesty.

It was remarked that M. Alexandre Ribot, the Premier, was also Premier in 1891, and that that year was the beginning of "great things."

At night Paris was ablaze, the scene being like fairyland. There was a splendid display of fireworks from the Trocadéro and the Champs de Mars, while a lovely cascade of fire falling from the Eiffel Tower attracted the admiration of thousands.

A banquet was given at the Elysée, the official residence of President Faure. It was attended by 270 guests. President Faure, who presided, proposed the health of the Czar, and in doing so said that the presence of his Imperial Majesty sealed the bonds uniting a powerful Empire with a laborious Republic, and had already promoted the peace of Europe.

The Czar, in replying, said he was profoundly touched by the reception accorded him by a city of so much genius and taste. It would, his Majesty added, tighten the precious bonds uniting the two nations, and would tend to produce the happiest influences.

It was remarked that in the course of his speech the Czar did not use the word "alliance."

After the banquet the Czar and Czarina attended the opera at the Grand Opera House.

Many high decorations have been conferred in honour of the Czar's visit.

Madame Carnot, the widow of the late President Sadi-Carnot, had an affecting interview with the Czarina.

FEELING IN VIENNA.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

In commenting on the reception accorded to the Czar in France, the Vienna newspapers ridicule the "political hypnotism" which they declare is compelling "such astounding and unmeasured adoration of the Czar."

THE RIVER WOOL TRAFFIC.

ACCIDENTS TO BARGES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

WILCANNIA, Wednesday.

News was received here to-day that the barge Mary Ann, in tow of the steamer Lady of the Lake, struck a snag in the Lower Darling, near Pooncarrie, on Monday and sank, 350 bales of Weinteriga wool being submerged. The other wool is reported to be dry. The Lady of the Lake left here on the 24th ultimo for South Australia laden with the following cargo:—Fifty-nine bales Mena Murtee wool, 53 bales Avenue, 158 bales Culpaulin, and a quantity of timber and general merchandise for various consignees, completing the load at Weinteriga station with 500 bales Weinteriga wool. Accidents to wool barges have been numerous this season owing to the state of the Lower Darling, snags rendering navigation positively dangerous. It is considered that the Government should take prompt action to clear the river of the snags to make it fit for navigation.

Yankee Doodle: This great Tobacco is now in both Light Plug and Dark Plug.—[Advt.]

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

RAILWAY CONTRACTS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The contract for the Hendon to Allora branch railway line, which was abandoned by the contractor, Mr. Nixon, has been taken over by Mr. Overend. It is expected to be completed at the end of the year.

Ten tenders have been received for the erection of station buildings on the line from the racecourse to Pinkenba, now under construction. The lowest tenderer was P. Fagan, £1404.

INCREASE IN THE RAILWAY REVENUE.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The net increase in the railway revenue for September amounted to £11,640. The three trunk lines show substantial increases.

THE TICK PLAGUE.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Chief Inspector of Stock has received some encouraging official reports concerning the tick plague. The Government Veterinarian at Rockhampton reports that there is not a tick to be seen in what is known as the infested area there. At Winton the inspector says he has been over the runs previously infested and found no signs of ticks. Similar reports are received from the inspectors at Longreach and Mitchell, the whole tending to show that all the country between the Great Dividing Range and the coast, and the country for some distance west of the range, are perfectly clean. The most southerly point at which ticks are now known to be is Mount Leyshon, some distance north of the 21st parallel. About this time last year ticks were quiescent. It may be that the return of hot weather will again stir them into activity.

TWO MEN MISSING.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Commissioner of Police has received telegrams reporting that two men are missing, one from the Clermont district and the other at Mount Windsor, near Cooktown. In the first case a carrier, R. Cooley, has been missing from the camp near Drummond Range since Friday last. He went to look for horses, and has not been seen since. A tin miner named Cormack at Mount Windsor has not been heard of since the 20th September, and fears are entertained for his safety.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

It is understood that a number of members of the Council who formerly voted for the amendments in the Federation Bill have been so far influenced by the fear of the consequences of a deadlock on the question, particularly by the reported intention of the Premier to resign if the amendments are sent back, that they are prepared to give way. It is certain, at all events, that the majority in favour of the insistence of the Council's amendments is smaller than it was last week. It is understood that the adjournment was desired simply as a means of gaining time for further consideration.

A Mackay telegram states that the continued drought is seriously threatening the prospects of the sugar crop.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Early this afternoon a compositor at the Government Printing Office named A. A. Weiss did not return to work from lunch, and was found dead on the bank of the River Torrens, having shot himself with a revolver. He left an affecting note bidding his wife farewell. The deceased was about 40 years of age.

TASMANIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

HOBART, Wednesday.

The Government has agreed to appoint a timber inspector and otherwise to assist the efforts to establish a timber trade with South Africa.

The Premier has given an assurance that Parliament will not be prorogued until the Great Western Railway Bill, promoted by a Victorian syndicate, has been fully considered.

This evening Signor Branchi, an Italian, shot himself with a revolver under the verandah of the All Nations Hotel, at the corner of Collins and Elizabeth streets, and died in a few minutes. The deceased had been an operatic singer, and recently had a fruit shop in Hobart, but was in very poor circumstances.

Splendid rain fell to-day in the southern part of the island.

MEDICAL MEN AND BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

THE ALLEGATIONS AS TO SWEATING.

THE QUESTION FROM THE SOCIETIES' STANDPOINT.

SOME FACTS AND FIGURES.

A meeting of the Sydney Clerks and Warehousemen's Benefit Association was held last night in the Manchester Unity Hall. There was a good attendance. The chair was taken by Mr. David Storey, M.L.A.

Mr. Latrobe explained that after lengthy negotiations matters between the association and the medical profession had reached a stage beyond which the directors did not consider themselves justified in proceeding without the distinct approval of the members. Previously to the annual meeting in February last the directors and the local branch of the British Medical Association arrived at a mutually satisfactory arrangement by which all people receiving a salary of £300 a year or over were not to obtain medical benefits except as private paying patients. This agreement was subsequently repudiated by the profession, which excluded absolutely all members, whether married or single, whose incomes from all sources exceeded £200 a year. The directors deemed offensive and unworkable a system of inquiry as to members' incomes, and informed the "committee of the medical profession" to that effect. As a rejoinder the medical officers of the Association had been called out under a threat of professional boycott. Temporary arrangements had, however, been made by the directors for medical attendance. It would be necessary if the meeting endorsed the action of the directors to alter the present rate of subscriptions to the uniform rate adopted by the friendly societies in general, so as to gain the advantage of their organisation for the present.

Mr. David Ogilvy said he would like to direct the attention of the meeting to what had been called the sweating of the medical profession. A little inspection would show that its members were very undeserving supplicants for sympathy under that head. On looking through the fees paid to doctors of lodges in the metropolitan district he found that four doctors in the Manchester Unity Order received £1000 a year between them, two other doctors at North Shore £480, two doctors at Parramatta £600, and three doctors at Balmain £990. These amounts were irrespective of accouchement fees, which would swell the total considerably, and then the doctors had their own private practices in addition. Now he would take the figures for the whole of the societies of the colonies. The returns from which they were taken were for the year 1893, and no doubt they would apply to a relative condition of things to-day. There were 71,218 members who paid £64,000 to doctors for medical attendance, or something like 18s per member a year. Taking the visits that a medical man would receive from these members, it would be found that they paid the doctors 7s 6d a visit. It was a liberal remuneration. He had taken the trouble of inquiring into the attention given the members of the Clerks and Warehousemen's Benefit Association, and he found that their doctors were paid 7s 6d for each visit. He had been speaking to one of their doctors who was a prominent man in the profession, and therefore more likely to receive visits than other doctors not so highly esteemed, and he said he was paid 7s 6d by their association for every visit he had had.

Mr. David Storey said the medical profession had made a mistake. Not for a moment, he felt sure, would any member of their association have sympathy with any scheme which would sweat a professional or any other man. If a medical man had a large practice brought to him, and got 7s 6d for each visit without the risk of bad debts, he had, he thought, cause to be thankful, especially when he was being materially assisted in establishing a valuable practice.

Mr. Kilpatrick moved, Mr. Morgan seconded, and it was carried,—"That, to meet the additional expense incurred by the association in providing for medical attendance for members and their families in presenting their names to the various friendly societies which had consented to reciprocate medical benefits, the sum of 1s per month be levied from the 1st October on all members until such time as a satisfactory arrangement can be made between the medical profession and this association."

SECOND EDITION.

ILLNESS OF THE CZAR.

SUDDEN DEPARTURE FROM THE OPERA.

OVERCOME BY FATIGUE.

SEVERE ATTACK OF COUGHING.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The Czar of Russia became unwell after the banquet given in his Majesty's honour by President Faure. The Czar however attended the special performance in the Opera House, although he was late before he appeared there. During the progress of the ballet, the Czar was overcome by fatigue and signalled to stop the performance. He then left the building.

On the Czar's return to the Russian Embassy he was seized with a bad attack of coughing.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

PERTH, Wednesday.

The returns of the arrivals in and the departures from the colony for the quarter ended 30th September show that 12,608 persons arrived and 3386 departed. During the month £72,700 was transmitted in money orders from Western Australia to the other colonies.

The Mayor of Perth has forwarded to the Imperial Government a message congratulating the Queen on having exceeded the longest reign of any British Sovereign.

A man named George Schulfield was accidentally killed at the Occidental Extended mine, Mount Magnet, on Saturday last.

A large portion of the building of the United Service Hotel fell down to-day owing to the collapse of a portion of the under structure. One man was seriously, though not fatally, injured.

COOLGARDIE, Oct. 6.

Great indignation was expressed to-night when it was learned that the Premier intended to bring in a bill to construct a railway to Menzies from Kalgoorlie instead of from Coolgardie.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our correspondents.)

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

MACLEAN, Wednesday.

The Sugar Company is sending out circulars to the contractors with the view of getting information of the following particulars:—Area planted with cane this season, the area ploughed out, the area left to ratoon for next season's cutting, the area to cut next year, and the total under cane on each farm. It is generally supposed that the particulars are required so that the company can formulate a reply to the farmers' deputation which proposes to interview the general manager shortly. The farmers' union members want to know what price will be given for cane while the duty is being removed and when the tariff has totally disappeared. The company's officers assert that where the gumming disease is appearing it is principally in cases where the affected cane has not been thoroughly eradicated or where the plants used last season were unhealthy.

NEWCASTLE HOSPITAL.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

At the quarterly meeting last evening of the Newcastle Hospital general committee, Mr. C. H. Hannell presiding, it was resolved that the previous resolutions, passing a vote of thanks to Mr. Frederick Ash and conferring upon him a life membership be rescinded. This decision was arrived at in consequence of some difference of opinion which had arisen about the disposal of promised funds by Mr. Ash towards the hospital. It was agreed to let the matter drop. Messrs. Alcock, O'Mara, Hyde, Fenwick, and Tinbury were elected as the house committee. It was decided to increase the matron's salary to £100.

NEWCASTLE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

At the quarterly meeting of the Newcastle Benevolent Society to-day, Mrs. J. C. Ellis (president) in the chair, the report stated that 275 families had been relieved during September, 60 meals, 60 beds, and 29 steamer, and five railway passes were given to men to seek for work elsewhere. The receipts had been £356 19s 1d and the overdraft was £1472. This evening the Masonic Hall was densely packed on the occasion of an entertainment for the benefit of the Newcastle Benevolent Asylum. It consisted of a lecture by Mr. E. Flynn, of the 17th Hussars, on the Zulu War, at which he was present. The lecture was beautifully illustrated by limelight views. A concert was also given by leading vocalists and the 4th Regiment Band. The asylum now contains 22 men, 26 women, and four children.

BATHURST CIRCUIT COURT.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The Circuit Court was opened to-day before Sir Frederick Darley, the Chief Justice. Mr. J. C. Gannon prosecuted for the Crown. Robert Arthur, charged with stealing a sheep belonging to Mr. Rutherford, at Wyagdon, was acquitted by the jury under his Honor's direction. The same prisoner was indicted for breaking and entering a house at the same place, and was acquitted. Jean La Fung, better known as "Slippery Jack," recently convicted of breaking and entering, was indicted for wounding a fellow prisoner in Bathurst Gaol with a knife with intent to do grievous bodily harm. He was convicted of maliciously wounding, the jury expressing the belief that he had received provocation. The evidence showed that the prisoner, who is a Spaniard, was unable to speak English, and was irritated by the other prisoner, and that at the conclusion of tea he seized a knife from the table and used it on the man who provoked him. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.

ORANGE, Wednesday.

To-day the members of the Public Service Board, Messrs. Barling and Houston, arrived in Orange, and visited several of the Government offices at the courthouse. A deputation, comprising the justices of the peace and other leading residents, headed by the Mayor, Mr. Pilcher, interviewed the Commissioners, and strongly urged the appointment of an assistant C.P.S., pointing out that Orange had for many years two officers to do the work now required to be done by one, while the work was heavier than ever before. The Commissioners promised to consider the representations. They said they would either lessen the work of the C.P.S. by rearranging his duties, or would appoint an assistant. The Commissioners will stay in Orange until Saturday.

CASE OF SNAKEBITE.

ORANGE, Wednesday.

A man named Carroll was bitten by a brown snake on the Forbes-road to-day, but a ligature being applied and the wound cauterised he recovered.

BALLINA, Wednesday.

A protectionist league has been formed at Rous. Up to the present the Rous Sugar Mill has treated 3000 tons more cane than in the same period last year.

BEGA, Wednesday.

The Bega Municipal Council at its monthly meeting last night protested against the conditions under which the special grant is given to municipalities.

Rain is very much required and has threatened for the past two days.

BERRIGAN, Wednesday.

Great preparations are being made to celebrate the opening of the railway, which takes place on the 17th instant. The Premier, the Minister for Works, and other politicians are expected to attend.

The weather has been very dry lately. The early crops are looking well, but the late ones greatly need rain.

Shearing is finished on the adjoining stations, and the clips are very gratifying. Monalong wool is being trucked to Sydney from the local railway station.

CAMDEN, Wednesday.

The town is quite gay with bunting in honour of the Governor's visit to-morrow.

The residents are pleased with the decision of the Commissioners for Railways to reduce the freights on the Camden tramway line and to employ more powerful engines.

COOLAMON, Wednesday.

The weather continues warm. The thermometer to-day registered 85 points in the shade. Although the crops look well rain is much needed. The farmers are beginning to feel uneasy, as the grass is drying up.

CONDOBOLIN, Wednesday.

The weather continues very warm, and the country is beginning to wear a very parched appearance. If rain does not fall within a week many of the crops will be a failure.

CORAKI, Wednesday.

The river is getting shoal between Coraki and Lismore, steamers frequently grounding. Dredging is urgently needed.

COOTAMUNDRA, Wednesday.

The land board reduced the special areas to-day from 50s to 25s, and from 23s to 21s 6d.

This council declines to join with the Newtown Council in the protest against the conditions of the special endowment, and commends the Minister for caution against over-expenditure of money.

The financial results of the late show are satisfactory, there being a surplus of £8.

Rain is wanted for the late crops. The early crops are good.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

The Circuit Court closed last night. Joseph Hare, charged with a serious offence, was acquitted.

Reginald Rosewarne, aged 10, residing at Spring Valley, was found dead on Tuesday evening about half a mile from his mother's house. He went with his sister to the store to get some goods. He was on horseback, and his sister was walking. The deceased left the store with a large parcel on the horse. It is supposed that the horse bolted and threw the boy.

GOSFORD, Wednesday.

The Gosford annual wild flower and fern show, which was opened on Saturday by the Hon. J. N. Brunker, proved successful.

GRENFELL, Wednesday.

Alderman Shackel was elected Mayor to-day in place of Alderman Maitland, who is shortly leaving the district for Condobolin.

The weather continues very dry and warm. Rain is wanted for the crops.

HILLGROVE, Wednesday.

The gold escort to-day took from Hillgrove 815oz. 12dwt. bar gold, and 283oz. 12dwt. went from Metz. The total yield for the fortnight was over 1100oz.

INVERELL, Wednesday.

About 8 p.m. on Tuesday night a meteor passed over Inverell. Its passage was from west to east. It was a magnificent sight, and illuminated the whole town. It passed out of sight without bursting.

Sheepowners and drovers are put to inconvenience for the want of a town resident sheep director. The nearest lives three miles out of town, and is often away, drovers in many cases having to wait 10 or 12 hours for his return.

A light shower of rain fell to-night. The sky is overcast, with indications of further rain.

KIAMA, Wednesday.

The final vote of the office-bearers of the Kiama circuit on the question of Methodist union was taken at the quarterly meeting in Kiama yesterday. It showed 2 to 1 against union.

Services in connection with the anniversary of the Kiama Wesleyan Sabbath School were conducted this week. The Rev. J. F. Orr, of Nowra, conducted the services on Sunday, and to-day the usual picnic took place on Kendall's beach, and was well attended. To-night a public meeting was held in the Wesleyan Church, and addresses were delivered by several ministers and friends. Recitations were given by the children, and also special selections of music by the church choir.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

A labourer employed at Dargan's Creek railway deviation was admitted to the Lithgow Hospital last night suffering from the effects of a blasting accident.

In connection with the new Coal Mines Regulation Bill, Inspectors Humble and Rowan have been here since Saturday inspecting the various local pits. Everything so far is proceeding quietly.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.

The Railway Commissioners have promised the local council to further consider the question of extending the overhead foot bridge at the local railway station on their next tour of inspection. The extension is urged in the interests of the travelling public from both sides of the river.

The weather was very threatening last night, but only a few drops of rain fell. To-day was cloudy.

LISMORE, Wednesday.

A brilliant meteor travelling east was observed here in the southern sky last evening. It was seen for fully 20 seconds.

MILLTHORPE, Wednesday.

The weather is fine and warm during the day and frosty at nights. Feed is becoming more plentiful. The early crops are looking well, but the late crops are backward owing to the continued dry weather. The farmers look to this month more particularly for good rains to ensure good yields.

Unusually large quantities of produce are being trucked from the local railway station daily. The railway yards present quite an animated appearance with the large number of teams heavily laden.

MILTON, Wednesday.

The machinery of the Central Butter Factory was running to-day for the first time and gave every satisfaction.

MOLONG, Wednesday.

Captain Claude Smith, commanding No. 1 Molong Company Mounted Rifles, entertained the non-commissioned officers and men of his company at a ball and supper at the School of Arts last night. There was a big attendance of the riflemen and their wives. Among the toasts drunk was the health of the officer commanding the Mounted Rifles, Colonel Lassetter, which was received with cheers. In the second part of the programme exhibitions were given in swordsmanship and dumbbell exercises. The officer commanding has provided a large drill hall furnished with foils, dumbbells, boxing gloves, &c., for the recreation and instruction of the members.

MOREE, Wednesday.

The Wallon bore is down 1575ft., but there is no flow yet.

The P. and A. Society has been granted over 10 acres as an addition to the showground. Improvements on the ground have been decided on to the value of £1000, of which fencing will cost £200; horseboxes, £25; poultry shed, £40; and pavilion, £300. The date of the next show is fixed for 28th and 29th April.

NARRABRI, Wednesday.

A letter received here states that the Premier, accompanied by another Minister, will shortly pay a visit to the town and district and deliver an address. Freetraders express satisfaction at this news.

It is stated that Pilliga will be detached from the Narrabri police magistrate district and added to Walgett. The reason given for this is that Mr. Kenyon, P.M., will then be free to visit Gunnedah weekly. Solicitors and others oppose the change.

Boolcarrol, which is shearing about 70,000 sheep this season, will not finish till the end of the month. Molee has finished. Mascotte has started, and Baan Baa is also in full swing with hand shearers. Tarriaro is now shearing Tibbereenah sheep for Mr. John Charters.

The Salvation Army has purchased a site for barracks in Doyle-street opposite the Town Hall, and is now building a temple, which will be large and roomy. The structure is well on towards completion.

The work of ballasting the Narrabri-Moree railway is being pushed forward by Messrs. Smith, Finlayson, and Timms, contractors, who have nearly half the line finished, about 30 miles, and all the bridges, except those over the Namoi River and Narrabri creeks, are built.

An important sale was held at Wee Waa station to-day, when the whole of the stock the property of the late William Mackenzie, was disposed of at satisfactory prices. Sheep and cattle were firmer, fetching up to 5s 6d for sheep and up to £3 10s per head for cattle. Horses were not offered.

The weather was extremely warm to-day, being the hottest day of the season. The heat registered 87 degrees.

Mr. Wilshire, from the Crown Lands Office, arrived to-day to conduct the prosecution in the conspiracy case.

NYNGAN, Wednesday.

Sixty men arrived here by the Sydney mail train to-day for scrub-cutting on West Bogan. They were supplied with tents, tools, and provisions to-day, and leave for the work to-morrow. One local gang of 10 men will start at the same time.

The weather continues hot and dry.

RICHMOND, Wednesday.

A horse attached to a sulky driven by Mrs. A. Granger, of Kurrajong, ran away yesterday morning, through the occupant's parasol catching in the wheel. The trap was smashed to pieces, and Mrs. Granger thrown out, having one of her ribs broken, besides being greatly bruised about the face and limbs.

The dead body of a youth named Frederick Marlin was discovered this morning suspended from the beams of an outhouse at his parents' residence in March-street, Richmond. The deceased was 18 years old.

The result of the Methodist Union ballot for the Windsor circuit was 75 for and 18 against. A majority of the members at the quarterly meeting are also in favour of union.

A cordial invitation has been accepted by the Rev. W. Glasson (Wesleyan) to remain in the Windsor circuit for another year.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

A ball was held in the Alhambra Hall last night in aid of the funds of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. It was a great success. A juvenile ball for the same object will be held to-night.

It is understood that practical steps are being made with regard to throwing open a portion of the Peel River Company's estate. The management is now engaged considering the conditions of sale and the price per acre of the blocks to be offered first. It is believed the sales will be effected by tender. Great satisfaction is felt here at this.

Rain appears to be hanging about, but only a few drops have fallen yet.

TAREE, Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Creagh, the late police magistrate, was banqueted last night, the Mayor presiding. He was presented with an address and a purse of 40 sovereigns. Subsequently he and his family left by steamer, via Sydney, for Grafton.

The public are pleased that the Camden Haven Court has been attached to this district.

Rain is badly wanted.

WALCHA, Wednesday.

Thunder showers fell here this afternoon. The rain was badly wanted.

WILCANNIA, Wednesday.

Yesterday evening the police found the dead body of a newly-born infant in an old well in a right of way off Woore-street. A young woman has been arrested in connection with the discovery on a charge of concealment of birth. An inquest was opened this morning by Mr. Brown, P.M. Dr. Atkins said he was of opinion that the child was born dead. The inquest was adjourned for a week.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

A little rain fell last night, but not sufficient to do any good. Indications at present are in favour of rain, which is urgently required throughout the district.

The Smelting Company of Australia, whose works are at Lake Illawarra, is opposed to the passing of the Patents Act Amending Bill now before Parliament.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

Yesterday four horse teams laden with wool from Ravensworth and St. Aubins Estates passed through Maitland en route for Morpeth.

The roads, with the exception of two spots at Grass Tree Range and Dam Creek are in fine condition, and the carriers express themselves as satisfied that the traffic pays where back loading can be procured.

WARIALDA, Wednesday.

The sectional committee arrived this evening from Inverell, and were escorted into town by a number of residents.

THE NO LIABILITY MINING COMPANIES ACT OF 1896.

Parliament is to be congratulated on having at last placed the law with regard to no-liability mining companies on a more satisfactory footing. This has been effected by the new Act. The Act repeals, with saving clause, the Act of 1881 (44 Vic., No. 23), a measure which has turned out troublesome and unsatisfactory. A reference to Messrs. Robin and Rich's text book on New South Wales Company Law will give some idea how very unsatisfactory the working of the Act must have been.

A glance at the new Act gives a sufficient indication that the condition of the law has been much improved, and that most, if not all, of the difficulties and dangers which have hitherto beset the path of the wary as well as of the unwary have been removed.

The new Act was not a Government measure, and was originated in the Legislative Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, M.L.C., on the 29th May, 1895. It has been submitted to much scrutiny. It was twice withdrawn to embody certain improvements suggested by various officials and by various members of the legal profession, and even after that it was further amended in the Assembly as the outcome of suggestions from different sources.

The Act provides that all companies registered under the repealed Act shall, without any application or formality, come under the Act, and that if any such company has existing rules they shall be considered the original rules of the company.

The Act seeks to remove the troublesome difficulty with regard to the sum on which the 10 per cent. (required to be paid before registration could be effected) is to be calculated. The old Act used the words "10 per cent. of the subscribed capital." It does not require a lawyer to see the vagueness of this term, which would (though contrary perhaps to the framer's intention) apply to paid-up as well as to contributing capital. The new Act in this connection uses the term "contributing capital" with an appropriate interpretation clause, and provides that for the purpose of calculating the 10 per cent. in cases where there are partly paid-up or fully paid-up shares a contract shall be filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, as is done in the case of ordinary limited companies, and that the 10 per cent. shall be calculated on the whole nominal capital mentioned in the memorandum for registration less the part represented by the fully paid-up and the paid-up proportion of the partly paid-up shares shown.

The new Act enables no-liability companies to be formed and registered in the colony to work mines elsewhere; in itself a very important amendment. The old Act did not allow this, and the consequence was that many such companies though formed here were registered in Victoria and elsewhere, with, of course, very considerable incidental loss to the colony.

The mode of obtaining registration has been considerably altered. It is now necessary that the memorandum for registration should be signed by seven members. It has to be verified by declaration of the manager as heretofore. The period after lodgment within which the advertisement must appear has been extended to 21 days, and the newspaper in which the advertisement is to appear is to be a paper published in the locality of the proposed registered office instead of in the locality of the mine, this being more likely to afford information where it is most needed. The wording of the schedule form of memorandum has been so modified as to avoid the practical difficulties in the way of filling in the memorandum under the old Act, and the risk of a company being illegal through some slight informality.

The Act enables a No Liability Company, by its original rules, to take powers subsidiary to the chief object, which is, of course, mining.

The objectionable provision of the old Act which makes the *Gazette* notice prima facie evidence that the persons named therein are shareholders (even though they may have sold their shares years before) has been dropped, and the clauses defining shareholders and simplifying proof as to who are shareholders have been borrowed from the Companies Act.

The new Act also contains provision (the absence of which from the old Act was often the cause of trouble) enabling a company to change its name, and preventing two companies from having identical names. It also provides, like the Companies Act, for the keeping of share registers, and deals with the question of share transfers, two points on which the old Act was silent.

The new Act, like the old, gives power to certain outside companies to bring themselves under its provisions, but this is confined to companies formed prior to the repealed Act, and any other company will, in such a case, have to wind up and re-form. The new provision on this head is different from the old in many ways, but the most striking is in requiring that the majority on the roll of the shareholders shall represent half of the issued capital.

The provision as to use of paper with the words "No liability" printed on it has been extended to apply to directors and others, and has also been made to apply to the hiring of labour as well as to the purchase of goods, &c. It has, moreover, been made less irksome, while providing sufficient protection to the public.

The provisions of the old Act as to calls and notice thereof have been much altered for the better. For instance, advertisement of calls in the *Government Gazette* has been omitted as useless and unnecessary, and for the reasons above referred to the locality for advertisement (if outside Sydney) has been made the locality of the registered office instead of the locality of the mine. Moreover, seeing that so serious a matter as forfeiture may follow non-payment of a call, Parliament has wisely decreed that in addition to advertisement of calls notice shall be given to each shareholder personally or by post.

The provisions as to forfeiture of shares have also been altered. Under the old Act the machinery for bringing about forfeiture was very cumbrous, expensive, and slow, and much hampered shareholders who were willing to pay by tying them on to shareholders who were not. An attempt has been made to remedy this—first, by reducing the period of default from 28 days to 14 days; also by cutting down the advertised notice from 14 days to seven days, &c. The new provision gives the directors power to issue a new share certificate to the purchaser on forfeiture, and also power to annul forfeiture and reinstate a shareholder on payment of calls and expenses. It also gives power to sell forfeited shares of various holders together, and in advertising forfeited shares for sale only the first and last numbers of a consequent series need now be given. As to the power given to the directors to annul forfeiture, we may remark that it seems only right that shareholders in a no-liability company should be placed on the same footing in this regard as shareholders in limited companies. It is worthy of notice that on a sale of forfeited shares a company can only deduct as against the shareholder in default the amount of "overdue" calls, so that any call made in the interim, but not actually due, would fall on the purchaser of the shares.

The new Act makes the presentation of an annual balance-sheet compulsory. Notice of the registered office and of any change therein has to be given to the Registrar, and has in certain cases to be advertised.

The provisions with regard to rules have also undergone some change. A set of simple statutory rules has been provided. This will render the formation of a no-liability company much cheaper, both in printing and legal expenses. If a company adopt rules other than the statutory ones they must be signed by the subscribers to the memorandum for registration, and must be lodged with it.

The new Act also, unlike the old, enables a company to increase its capital by the issue of new shares, and the Act provides (as is necessary) that 10 per cent. of the contributing capital represented by such increase shall be paid before the shares are allotted or issued. Provision is also made to enable a company (if authorised by its original rules) to divide its shares into different classes, and to attach preferent or special rights to any class.

Hitherto, no-liability companies have been much hampered by the vexed questions as to whether they had power to borrow and mortgage and to let and sell. The new Act removes these difficulties by defining a no-liability company's powers in these matters, leaving the power to deal with mining products intact, and dealing also with the question of disposal of surplus plant and stores.

The provision as to issue of prospectuses—a very important one—has been retained, but is in a slightly amplified form.

The procedure for winding-up has been entirely altered. If it shall have discharged all its liabilities, a no-liability company may now be wound up voluntarily on the vote of a two-thirds majority at a meeting of shareholders. Wide powers are given to the liquidator, who is also empowered to apply to the Court for advice, as may be done under the Companies Act. It is also requisite that the resolution to wind up and the resolution appointing the liquidator be filed with the Registrar. However, the most important provision on this head is one (inserted at the suggestion of the Stock Exchange) which provides that, unless the original rules provide differently, the surplus assets shall be distributed among all classes of shareholders alike, so that paid-up shareholders will take the same proportion as contributing shareholders. No-liability companies which have any outstanding liabilities must be wound up by the Court, to which end they are to be deemed unregistered companies within the meaning of Part VII. of the Companies Act, and in the case of insolvent companies provisions have been inserted making various rules of Bankruptcy law apply. It seems quite proper to provide that no-liability companies which have liabilities should be wound up by the Court and not voluntarily, for in such cases it will be generally found in practice that the creditors are chiefly or solely interested, and the shareholders scarcely or not at all.

The new Act embodies many more of the provisions of the Companies Act than the old Act did. Notably, and in addition to those specially referred to above, the provisions as to rectification of share register, prohibiting entries of trusts on the share register, issue of share certificates, giving shareholders and the public certain rights as to inspection of share register, signature of contracts by or on behalf of companies, signature of pro. notes and bills of exchange, prohibiting the carrying on of business with less than seven shareholders, minutes being evidence, keeping a register of mortgages, giving security for costs in certain cases.

All these are important matters, and the last-named particularly so in the case of a no-liability company.

The Act gives power to the Supreme Court to make rules controlling a winding-up by the Court, but until such rules are made the rules under the Companies Act are to apply.

The Act concludes with a provision for the levying of fees.

CITY MISSION FAIR.

OPENING CEREMONY.

A LARGE GATHERING.

A fair in aid of the Sydney City Mission was opened in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon by Lady Hampden. The function took place under the most favourable auspices. All the arrangements in connection with the fair were well advanced. The large hall was handsomely decorated, and there was a fashionable attendance. A great deal of interest had been created by the event, and the ladies connected with the movement had been hard at work for months. It is purposed by this "special effort" to raise the sum of £1000 to supplement the funds of the City Mission. This is a useful and unsectarian organisation, which has the earnest support of numbers of leading residents in the city and suburbs. It is supported by voluntary subscriptions, but, like other similar institutions, it has recently felt the effect of the bad times. The subscriptions have decreased, and £450 of the money raised by the fair will be needed to clear the mission from debt. There are about a dozen missionaries connected with the movement, whose work extends throughout the city and the more densely populated suburbs. It is chiefly to the ladies' committee in connection with the mission that the inauguration of the "fair" is due. Of this committee Mrs. John Marks is president, and amongst the ladies who have been prominent in assisting her are Mrs. M. H. Stephen, Mrs. J. H. Goodlet, Mrs. John Hardy, Mrs. Edward Reading, &c. Local committees were formed in the various suburbs with a view of forwarding the work, and eventually hundreds of ladies were engaged in the preparation or collection of articles with which to stock the bazaar. Committee meetings were held at various times, at which the progress made was reported, and no effort was spared to make the matter widely known and to secure success.

It was arranged that the fair should be opened at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and at that hour Lady Hampden, accompanied by the Hon. Margaret Brand and the Hon. Alice Brand, and attended by Captain Ferguson, arrived at the Town Hall. Lady Paston Cooper also accompanied the Vice-regal party. There were in attendance to receive Lady Hampden the Mayor (Alderman Ives) and the Mayoress, Alderman Dean, Mr. John Hardy, Mr. Ebenezer M'Donald, the Rev. John Walker, the Rev. T. Parr, the Rev. Dr. Manning, the Rev. John Ferguson, the Rev. E. T. Dunstan, the Rev. E. Moore, Mrs. M. H. Stephen, and a number of ladies and gentlemen connected with the movement. Lady Hampden was conducted to the platform, where, in addition to those already named, were the Rev. W. W. Rutledge, the Rev. C. T. Sackville West, the Rev. G. J. Southall, and the Rev. Dr. Porter. The Permanent Artillery Band was stationed at the side of the platform, and the St. Cecilia choir occupied the back benches. As soon as the Vice-regal party arrived the band played the National Anthem. The Mayor then asked the Rev. John Ferguson to offer up prayer.

The Mayor said that the duty fell upon him of asking Lady Hampden to declare the fair open. He could only say that the citizens of Sydney had always responded most loyally to any appeal made to them for a charity or for the purpose of any good work which was brought before them. That day they were engaged in one of the greatest works which could command their attention, and whilst he knew that the colony had passed through depressed times, he understood that all the visitors had their pockets full of money, and that before the proceedings were over they would deplete the stalls which it had taken so long to put into order. They would thus lend aid to those who were engaged in the work of the missions. Those who were connected with this work went into the lowest depths of the city, and not only gave food to those who were hungry, but distributed blankets to those who were poor, as well as monetary help to those who were absolutely in need of it. Could there be any nobler cause for the citizens of Sydney to engage in than to help a work such as this? He was proud to be there that day to assist in the inauguration of a bazaar in aid of such an undertaking. He trusted that the result would be so substantial that they would be able to give help to those not hitherto reached and that great benefit would accrue from it. There was one thing which he would like to say, and that was that since he had occupied the position of Mayor he had noticed more than he had done as a private citizen, inasmuch as it had been brought under his notice, the various methods which were adopted to raise money, and the enormous sums which were raised on behalf of charities. This would lead him to suggest that there should be one great organisation for the benefit of the city and suburbs. This would benefit both those who gave and those who received. Charity was going on month after month and week after week, and it would be well if it were all directed into one channel, because, if this were done, they would be able to see that charity was not bestowed where it was not wanted. All they knew that day was that vast sums were spent in charity, and he thought it was time that they devised some means in a great city like this by which all their energies might be directed to one common object, and the enormous expense incurred by individual effort be done away with. He now had very great pleasure in asking Lady Hampden to declare the fair open. (Applause.)

Lady Hampden then stepped forward and said that she declared the fair open for the benefit of the City Mission, and that she wished it every success.

A bouquet of flowers was presented to Lady Hampden by the Mayoress. A vote of thanks having been passed to her Ladyship, on the motion of Mr. John Hardy, seconded by Mr. Ebenezer M'Donald, the vice-regal party was conducted round the building. Lady Hampden appeared to take very great interest in the different stalls, at one of which, it may be stated, the Misses Brand are assisting in the disposal of the wares.

The building was nicely decorated, and presented a most attractive appearance. Handsome and commodious stalls were erected on either side; while several, artistically constructed and as elegant as the rest, were ranged in the middle of the hall. The stalls were named after the suburbs in which the attendant ladies resided. They were nearly all devoted to the selling of what those who superintended the sales aptly termed "miscellaneous articles." They were, of course, chiefly ornamental and fancy wares, and with admirable tact the most costly and attractive were placed in front. There was a large proportion of useful things, amongst which were elaborate articles of raiment for ladies and children, but the requirements of the sterner sex were not forgotten, and the visitor would have been difficult to please who, requiring a present, would not have been able to satisfy his or her requirements. The stalls were generally under the charge of one or two ladies, who superintended them, but who in turn were helped by a number of assistants. The work of disposing of the wares was at once begun, and bevies of smartly-attired ladies sallied forth from the different structures loaded with articles of various descriptions, which they endeavoured to dispose of amongst the visitors, and in a large number of cases their efforts were crowned with success. The spacious hall was speedily crowded, and the sale was in full swing. In the meantime vocal and instrumental music was contributed, and there were miscellaneous attractions and side shows. Amongst these were one conducted by Mr. J. Driscoll Foley, a versatile society entertainer, and one by Mr. Albany, whose conjuring and sleight-of-hand displays were of an entertaining character. It should be stated, in connection with the attendance at the stalls, that the assistance proffered is so great that in many cases relays will take place, and different attendants will assist at various times during the fair.

Amongst the stall-holders who were present yesterday were the following:—

Country Stall.—Mrs. Moore in charge, the Hon. Misses Brand, the Misses Darley, Miss Newnham, Mrs. Engisch, Mrs. and Miss Wails, Mrs. and Miss Godden.

Manly Provision Stall.—Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Davis, Misses Rollenson, Miss Lakeman, and others.

Woollahra Miscellaneous Stall.—Mrs. A. Ashdown, Mrs. G. F. Bryan, Miss Stening, Miss C. B. Onus, Miss Mabel Ashdown, the Misses Himmelbreck, Miss Crawford, Miss Maud Johnston, and Miss A. Smith.

Homebush and Strathfield Stall.—Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Nott, Mrs. Hardy.

Waterloo and Alexandria Stall.—Mrs. J. M. Small, Miss Small, Miss Small (Annandale), Mrs. Dr. Gwynne-Hughes, Mrs. Banner, Miss Holloway, and Miss Wright.

The Eastern Suburbans.—Mrs. Cowlishaw, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. G. Norton-Russell, Miss Marr, and Miss Sterling.

Dorcas Stall.—Mrs. D. H. Chisholm (president), Mrs. Morgan (secretary), Mrs. Ironside (treasurer), Mrs. Williams, Miss Johnson, and a number of lady assistants.

Randwick Stall.—Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. W. G. Whiting, Mrs. E. Bennett, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. A. W. Meeks, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Davenport, and others.

Balmain Stall.—Mrs. C. Butler, Mrs. B. Lorentzen, Mrs. Pollock, Miss Hare, Miss Millen, and Miss Butler.

Surry Hills Stall.—Mrs. Ward, Miss E. Pepper, Mrs. W. G. Ward, and Miss Alice Bradley.

Glebe Stall.—Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. Crispin, Mrs. Potter, and various helpers.

The Flower Stall (Petersham).—The Misses Miller (3), Miss Geddes, Miss Lang, and Miss Thompson.

The Christmas Tree Stall.—Miss Nimmo, Miss Wailes, Miss Geiger, Miss Holt, and Miss Brown.

Refreshment Stall (No. 1).—Mrs. Hague, Miss Hague, Miss Molton, Miss Kaiser, Miss Cotran, Mrs. Pittard, and Mrs. Everett.

Sweet Stall.—Miss Ives and the Misses Allen, assisted by Mrs. Falk and Miss Margie Allen.

Annandale Stall.—Mesdames W. Grosse and Wilkes, Misses Foster, Wilkes, and Grosse.

Ashfield and Summer Hill Stall.—Mesdames Hugh Dixson, James Devlin, R. St. Clair, E. C. V. Broughton, Allen, and Misses Devlin and Dixson.

Burwood and Croydon Stall.—Mesdames Satchell, Cuthbertson, Hoskins, and Penfold, Misses Hardie, Lemaire, North, Holland, and Myles.

Darlinghurst Stall.—Mrs. F. and Miss Nina Wyatt, Mesdames Kelick and De Courcy Lewis, Misses Lakeman and Hall.

Redfern and Chippendale Stall.—Mesdames Lightfoot, Poole, Seddon, and M'Kimm, Misses Macrae, Poole, and Borthwick.

Newtown-Enmore Stall.—Miss Foster, Mesdames Barnier, Brock, and Trindal.

North Sydney Stall.—Lady Abbott, Mesdames Speirs Brown, Greenwood, Dangar, R. F. Allen, Mann, N. M. Thomson, Tapson, Misses Hordern and Thomson (North Sydney), Mrs. Fell, Miss Anderson (Pymble), Mrs. Baker (Turramurra), Mrs. Nall (Wahroonga), Mrs. J. Barre-Johnston (Mosman), Mrs. R. Waugh (Neutral Bay), and Mrs. Wilshire.

Petersham-Stanmore Stall.—Mesdames T. Miller, J. T. Tillock, H. J. Triggs, Frank and George Walker, Miss Dickson (Petersham), Mesdames J. H. Fletcher, Allworth, Backhouse, Baylis, Bullard, Harrison, A. Smith, Stericker, Moulton, Misses Harrison, Fletcher, and Threlkeld (Stanmore), Walker, and Triggs.

Afternoon Tea Stall.—Mesdames Reading, Chapman, Fraser, Shard, Aaronson, and 18 young ladies.

During the afternoon the band of the N.S.W. Permanent Artillery contributed selections and the St. Cecilia Choir, conducted by Miss Pedley, sang the choruses "The Corall'd Waves of Ocean" (Smart) and "In Our Boat" (Cowen). Miss Thorne, the possessor of a sweet contralto voice, sang "Beauty's Eyes" with violin obbligato by Miss Pedley and pianoforte accompaniment by Mrs. Hall. Herr Edgar Straus played a 'cello solo, and Miss Rene Lees, a very young pupil of Herr Kretschmann, displayed extreme delicacy and brilliancy of touch combined with a rare vigour of manipulation in the pianoforte solo "No. 8 Rhapsodie" (Liszt.) The piano in use was a Steinway, kindly lent by Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co.

Proceedings at the Town Hall in the evening were of an animated description. The attendance was

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large, and business consequently brisk among the stallholders. Owing to the great noise occasioned by the continual talking and moving about the musical items were robbed of much of their interest. Mr. E. Stevenson played the violin solo "Le Désir" (Schubert) and "Mazurka" (Musin) and contributed violin obbligato as an accompaniment to the song "The Woodland Serenade" by Mrs. F. J. Riley. The same lady, who was in excellent voice, also sang "I Cannot Say Good-bye" with such good effect that for once the noise ceased and a genuine round of applause greeted the singer at the conclusion. Mr. Edgar Straus contributed as a 'cello solo "Romance" (Davidoff) and "Tarantelle." The piano solo "The Blue Danube" was faultlessly rendered by Miss Maud Fitz-Stubbs, and Herr Staedtgen sang "The Porter's Song" with appropriate energy.

Side-shows were distributed throughout the building. Mr. J. Driscoll Foley did a prosperous business owing to his inimitable character impersonations. Mrs. Foley gave valuable assistance at the piano. The ever-popular "Punch and Judy" fought their battles over again under the supervision of Mr. William Freeman, and proved highly diverting. Mr. Smith at the shooting gallery and Mr. McIlenish at the dart gallery contrived to obtain a fair amount of patronage; whilst large numbers paid a visit to Mr. Albany's conjuring and sleight-of-hand exhibition, comprising the fakir's secret, the magnetic cutting, the ladies' looking-glass, second sight, silver rain, the flying watch, and other interesting mystical displays. An interested crowd was always to be seen around a phonograph in the centre of the room, and others took equal delight in seeing their friends "shocked" by a galvanic battery. The gallery at the end of the hall was devoted to "The Transvaal Puzzle" and to a display—in which the ladies took special interest—of cut paper-patterns executed by the pupils of Worth's original dress-cutting school. The patterns were those of dresses and ornamental figures of shades of colour varying from the deep, warm hues of winter to the cooler tones of summer costumes.

The fair will remain open till Saturday.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Assembly to-day the debate on the Constitutional Reform Bill was continued by Mr. M'Coll, who announced himself as hostile to the measure. Mr. Hancock spoke in support of the bill. Referring to the reduction of members he reminded the House that in New South Wales there were 125 members, who got £300 a year, and when an attempt was made two years ago to abolish payment the mover could hardly get a seconder. The debate was adjourned. Mr. Murray Smith moved,—"That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to abolish the stock tax without further delay." He held that the time was highly opportune for the repeal of the tax. He complained of the injustice which the agricultural and pastoral interests suffered, and the only means of stimulating the great industry was to relieve it of the unjust burdens which the mistakes and injustice of legislation had laid on it. He contended that the tax largely tended to injure trade, ruin the revenue, and reduce the colony to its present position. He furnished statistics showing a falling off in the trade of the border towns in consequence of the tax. Mr. M'Lean, Honorary Minister, in replying, said that the proposal was unfair and unjust to a large section of the community. Apart from its merits the motion was most ill-timed in view of the plague, which, if introduced, would sound the death-knell of the dairy and grazing herds. He showed that since the increase in the stock tax there had been a large increase in the number of Victorian cattle and sheep slaughtered in Victoria. Mr. Fink supported the motion, and pointed out that the tax was calculated to impede federation and to turn the people of Southern New South Wales against Victoria. He reminded the House that the Tariff Commission had reported in favour of the abolition of the tax. The debate was adjourned. The House rose at 10.32 p.m.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Council to-day, in reply to Mr. Buzacott, Mr. Thynne said that the increased expenditure necessitated by the Council's amendment in the Bills of Sale Bill would be about £600 a year, exclusive of incidental expenditure. After some discussion, Mr. Buzacott said he had no further objection to the Council abandoning the amendments, but at the same time he expressed himself not satisfied with the Assembly's reasons for disagreeing from the amendments. The consideration of the Assembly's message on the Federation Enabling Bill was postponed till Tuesday. Some progress was made in committee with the Electric Light and Power Bill. The House adjourned till Tuesday.

In the Assembly to-day the House went into Committee on the Estimates. Replying to a question about the aboriginals Mr. Tozer said the native police as an aggressive body was to be abolished. The Commissioner of Police was about to leave for the Far North with a view to making the police stations distributing centres for food or clothing, and a protector would be appointed to control them in the York Peninsula. He declared that the mission stations inspired no hope. Considerable discussion ensued on the Expenses Under the Elections Act, and the debate proceeded somewhat warmly at times. Good progress was made, however, and the House rose at midnight.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In the Assembly, the Premier informed Mr. Ash that Dr. Napier, having the confidence of the Government, would be allowed to continue the control of operations at the hospital. On the adjourned debate on the motion for a select committee to inquire into the railway rates from Broken Hill to the seaboard, the Commissioner for Works opposed the motion, as it was undesirable to stir up the jealousies of rival ports of the colonies, or to alter the satisfactory basis of rates adopted. The debate was adjourned.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Wednesday.

In the Assembly, a message was received from the Governor recommending the remission of interest owing to the Government by the Bank of Van Diemen's Land of £5998, conditionally on the creditors accepting 10s in the £. The message was referred to the committee of Supply.

THE SOUTHERN COAL TRADE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CLIFTON, Wednesday.

Coal shipping was somewhat brisk from most of the Southern collieries to-day. The s.s. Egmont and Currajong obtained cargoes from Bellambi and South Bulli jetties, the Governor Blackall from Bulli, and the Herga and Kurrara from Belmore basin. At Coalcliff no shipping has been effected during the last two weeks, consequently the mine has been entirely idle. The South Clifton mine has (owing to want of trade) been also practically idle during the last few months, having only worked about one day per week. As a consequence of the continued idleness, it is estimated that two-thirds of the Clifton population have left the district. Amongst the majority of miners' families remaining more distress is said to exist at present than has ever been known here before. It is feared that, should trade not improve in the immediate future, some of the mines must close down.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

Three vessels loaded coal at Wollongong to-day, the Herga leaving for Sydney with 250 tons, the Kurrara with 430 tons, and the Captain Cook with a full cargo. At Port Kembla the steamer La Serena completed her cargo, and left for Western Australia. Shipments of coal from Port Bellambi during last week amounted to 4120 tons, of which 1100 tons were taken to Melbourne, and the balance to Sydney. This quantity is slightly above the average.

GERMAN THREATS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The subleader and cables in the *Herald* of yesterday's and previous dates state very clearly what is to be expected whenever our interests cross those of the Germans. It is not even necessary for us to strain our ears to catch the echoes of threats from different parts of Africa. Our own sailing masters tell us that much nearer home they are constantly under threats when cruising near the islands under German protection. As Australians—in our private capacity as citizens—we are not unfamiliar with the kind of talk called "bounce," and we generally know how to treat it. Would it not be well to apply our knowledge to German bounce? Believing as we do in freedom of commerce and intercourse, it does not follow that we should lay ourselves open to charges of weakness by submitting to the bounce of ungrateful neighbours. We have allowed their shipmasters to learn all the secrets of currents and passages in our waters, so that they can now dispense with our own pilots. When we see the unnecessarily increasing tonnage of subsidised steamers enter our ports it is enough to awaken our suspicions of threatening danger, unless, indeed, we have become too apathetic about our nationality. These things should urge us to sink all divisions as nationalists, and to cultivate that spirit of union in which alone our strength lies. They should also make us wary lest we be debauched and undermined by cheapness, so that we be not prepared if one day those big increasing vessels should bring us a cargo of something we do not want. I am, &c., JAY.

October 7.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

The President took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ASSENT TO BILLS.

Mr. President announced the receipt of messages from the Governor intimating that his Excellency had assented to the No Liability Mining Companies Act Amendment Bill, Municipal Baths Bill, Public Officers' Fees Bill, and Capertee Tramway Bill.

VENTILATING SHAFTS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, in answer to Mr. Pulsford, said that the following information had been furnished by the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage:—The cost of ventilating-sewers, both old and new systems, to date is £25,761 17s 4d. This covers a length of 192 miles of sewers, and includes searching for and connecting up "dead ends" of old city system and providing automatic water spray inducts, the percentage of cost of ventilation to total cost being 1·4 per cent.

BANKRUPTCY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

A message was received from the Assembly stating that it had agreed to the Bankruptcy Act Amendment Bill with amendments.

It was resolved that the message be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

MINING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.

A message was received from the Assembly stating that the House had agreed to certain amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Mining Laws Amendment Bill; but, for reasons which were given, had disagreed with others, and had inserted certain amendments on the Council's amendments.

The consideration of the message was made an order of the day for to-morrow.

FIRST READINGS.

The Electric Traction Bill, Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Act Amendment Bill, and Government Railways Compensation Limitation Bill were received from the Legislative Assembly, and read the first time. The second readings were made an order of the day for Wednesday next.

NEWCASTLE STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES BILL.

A message was received from the Assembly intimating that the Council's amendments in the Newcastle Stipendiary Magistrates Bill had been agreed to.

SUPREME COURT FEES BILL.

A message was received from the Assembly intimating that the House had agreed to the Council's amendments in the Supreme Court Fees Bill.

WATER RIGHTS BILL.

A message was received from the Assembly stating that the House had had under consideration the amendments made by the Council in the Water Rights Bill, but that, for reasons which were given, the Assembly could not concur in certain of the amendments.

The consideration of the message was made an order of the day for to-morrow.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved the second reading of the Factories and Shops Bill. He said that since 1886 the Assembly had passed a bill of this character twice, and the Legislative Council had passed a measure once. (Mr. Dangar: "Not like this bill.") He said a measure. He need not say that hon. members who were conversant with legislation of this character knew that England was the home of factory legislation. In England legislation in this direction commenced in 1802, and there had been a continuous succession of bills to amend and enlarge the original legislation. In Victoria they had had 10 years start of this colony in dealing with the question, and they had this year passed an amending bill revising their original legislation and bringing the provisions up to date. They had, therefore, the advantage of the experience of the neighbouring colony, whose industrial conditions resembled our own very closely. The bill was based in the first instance on the English bill; it also followed Victorian legislation, and it was also based to a very small extent on the New Zealand bill. It contained some additional clauses that were new. The number of working persons in this colony whom the bill would affect ranged from 40,000 to 50,000. When legislation to control factories was first started in England there was a great outcry against it on the ground that it interfered too much with individual liberty; but it was now thought to be desirable and necessary, and if it were proposed to do away with factory legislation in England, public opinion would be strongly opposed to the proposition. (Hear, hear.) He then explained the provision of the bill.

Dr. MACLAURIN said that no doubt in the main the objects of the bill were exceedingly good, and there was a great deal in it to which no objection could be taken. If the Government had confined themselves to legislation for securing the health and safety of operatives in factories he believed it would have been a welcome bill. (Hear, hear.) That ought to be the prime object and intention of the bill; but a number of other things had been inserted by a side-wind, as it were, which had a very different object than the safety and health of operatives. Clauses 5 to 8, in regard to registration of factories, were not in the English Act, and he could not see the use of them. Registration would be no benefit to factory owners, who would have to pay a registration fee, and it would certainly lead to irritation and expense. Then as to part 2, compelling the owner of a factory or shop to keep a record of the names of his employees and to furnish to the Minister, if required, a scale of the wages paid to his employees, &c., he found nothing to correspond with that in the English Act. Another matter which might be said to have been smuggled into the bill was that contained in clause 47, relating to the stamping of furniture. It might be a very good principle, but it was out of place in a measure of this kind, which was of a purely hygienic character.

Sir ARTHUR RENWICK said he was very glad that the Government had taken action in this matter, for such legislation had been long pined for. He congratulated them upon having brought in a fairly reasonable measure, but he agreed with Dr. MacLaurin that in a factory bill it was unnecessary and undesirable to deal with matters which were outside the scope of such a measure. For that reason he objected to some of the provisions of the bill, such as the stamping of furniture, and compelling factory owners to keep records of their employees and furnish a scale of wages. One omission in the bill was that there was no reference to wholesale warehouses where goods were stored and sold by travellers, and a great defect in the bill was the non-appointment of a chief inspector.

Mr. KATER said that taking the bill as a whole it was an extremely moderate measure. No doubt some amendment would be necessary, and he looked upon the provision to stamp furniture as a childish absurdity.

Mr. WHITE said he was glad to see the bill introduced, as it would tend to ameliorate the hard condition of employees in factories and shops.

Mr. DANGAR said that while he could not help congratulating the Government on introducing legislation which was urgently needed, he was also of opinion that they had allowed certain things to creep into the measure which it would have been much better to keep out. He denounced clause 7 relating to the stamping of furniture, the sole object of which was, he thought, to show whether furniture was made by Chinese or European labour, in order to scare people from buying furniture which happened to be made by Chinese. Perhaps the worst proposal in the bill was the espionage sought to be imposed by clauses 15 and 16 of the bill, and he hoped that they would be eliminated in committee. He thought they were specially devised to rake up difficulties, and possibly strikes, where the wages might not suit those whose main business in life was to promote disputes. He also thought that it was a mistake to attempt to introduce the eight-hour system into legislation.

Mr. CREED said that a bill of the kind was absolutely essential to the well-being of the community, and he thought the measure in many instances fulfilled the conditions which should appertain to such legislation. There were, however, certain matters which might interfere with the individual liberty and well-being of the people for whose benefit they were sought to be introduced. As the bill stood it might prove very oppressive and difficult to work, and when the House went into committee he intended to move an amendment limiting the operation of the bill to three years, and providing also that the Governor, upon a resolution passed by the Assembly in favour thereof, should, by a notice in the *Gazette*, suspend the operation of any of the provisions from the date of such *Gazette*.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council having replied, the motion for the second reading of the bill was carried without division. The House went into committee pro forma, progress was reported, and leave given to sit again on Wednesday next.

ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The House went into committee for further consideration of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act Amendment Bill. The Attorney-General gave an outline of certain amendments which he intended to propose in some of the clauses to meet the suggestions which had been made at the last sitting of the committee. The majority of these amendments and one or two new clauses were subsequently inserted, and, the House having resumed, the bill was reported with amendments, and the third reading of the bill was made an order of the day for that day week.

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY (AMENDMENT) BILL.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved the second reading of the Hunter District Water Supply Bill, and after Mr. Brown had spoken in opposition to the measure the debate was adjourned till the following day.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 9.55 p.m. adjourned till 4 o'clock on the following day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL, in answer to Mr. Willis, who asked questions with regard to the system of franking letters issued from Government House, said: In my replies to the hon member's previous questions I indicated that the postage on Government House correspondence was defrayed from the annual vote of £31,000. I may further explain for the hon. member's information that on the abolition of the system of stamping correspondence from public departments it was ascertained that this sum represented the actual value of stamps supplied to the various departments, including Government House. It will thus be seen that this correspondence is not franked in the ordinary sense of the word, but is actually paid for, the frank stamp being merely used for convenience sake.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Bavister, said that he was informed that the number of passengers arriving at Redfern Railway station yesterday (6th October) was about 22,350. The average number of passengers travelling by the direct trams to and from the Railway station daily was approximately 7200 on week days and 3200 on Sundays.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Bavister, who asked questions regarding the total area of parks and reserves unoccupied by buildings, included in a radius of half a mile, of 1 mile, of 2 miles, and of 3 miles from the junction of Park and Elizabeth streets, and regarding the estimated population resident in the same radii, said that the information could not be supplied in answer to a question, but, if the House directed that a return be prepared, every effort would be made to furnish it, but he must add that it would cost a very considerable sum in its preparation.

The MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, in reply to Dr. Ross, said he had already approved of a proclamation being issued prohibiting the introduction of stock, fodder, or fittings from South Africa, and also the introduction of stock by vessels calling at South African ports, in view of the prevalence in that colony of the deadly cattle disease known as rinderpest. As to the manner in which this disease had reached the British colonies in Africa, it was said to have spread from the northern to the southern part of the continent; but he was not aware whether any action had been taken to discover the reason of it spreading from one continental country to another. The Government realised the danger to the Australasian colonies that might arise from the importation of grain, seeds, or other produce from Africa, and these articles would be included in the proclamation. No reliable information had been received as to the percentage of deaths recorded in Africa from this disease, but it was very heavy, in some cases exceeding 80 per cent.

The MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, in reply to Mr. Ashton, said it was his intention to introduce next session a bill to provide for the refund of travelling stock charges in cases where they were acknowledged to be equitably due.

PAPERS.

The Minister for Works tabled a notification of resumption of land for a courthouse at Parramatta.

The Minister for Lands tabled a series of abstracts in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act.

PETITION.

Mr. Cann presented a petition representing that the Patents Law Amendment Bill will prove severely detrimental to the general interests of the whole community.

THE WATER RIGHTS BILL.

The MINISTER FOR MINES and AGRICULTURE moved that the Water Rights Bill, the Legislative Council's amendments in which were considered on the previous evening, be sent to the Legislative Council with a message stating that the Assembly had amended some and agreed to the remainder of the amendments in the clauses of the bill.

The motion was agreed to.

ASSENT TO BILLS.

Mr. SPEAKER announced that he had received messages from his Excellency intimating that assent had been given to the Capertee Tramway Bill, the Municipal Baths Bill, and the Public Officers' Fees Bill.

THE WEST BOGAN SCRUB.

Mr. WADDELL, without notice, asked the Minister for Labour what rates were being paid for clearing the West Bogan scrub, and what arrangements were being made to send away the large number of men awaiting employment.

The MINISTER FOR LABOUR, in answer, said that the rate paid per acre varied from 1s 4d to 2s 3d, according to the nature of the country to be cleared. The men were going out just as was anticipated, and 16 gangs were already at work. He hoped shortly to send 50 or 60 other men away.

Mr. SCHEY asked the Minister whether he would expedite the despatch of the men, as it was now six weeks since the first ballot had been taken.

The MINISTER FOR LABOUR said that it was not six weeks since the ballot was taken, and in the second place it was his duty to expedite matters, and he was doing so.

Mr. EDDEN asked the Minister whether he did not think that he was wasting the public funds by making provisions for men to clear this scrub on such a scale that they were likely to make fortunes. (Laughter.)

The MINISTER FOR LABOUR said that these prices had been fixed by men with a large experience in clearing scrub lands and forest thinning. The most reputable officers in the service had assured him that the prices had been so fixed that men could earn 6s per day.

BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY.

Mr. CANN asked the Minister for Works whether anything further had been done in connection with the Broken Hill water supply. He was informed that the stench of the water was now so strong that people could scarcely wash in it, to say nothing of drinking in it.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said that he presumed the instructions he had given that an analysis should be made in Adelaide had been carried out, but he had not yet heard the result.

SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.

Mr. MILLEN moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing—1. The number of prisoners incarcerated during the quinquennial period, 1891-5, in each of the gaols at which solitary confinement or separate treatment is in vogue. 2. The number of such prisoners in each gaol subjected to (a) solitary confinement, (b) separate treatment, (c) treatment not including either of the foregoing. 3. The number of prisoners in each of these classes in each gaol at any time placed in the ward for criminal lunatics."

The motion was agreed to on the voices.

BOROUGH OF LITHGOW VALIDATING BILL.

Mr. BAVISTER moved,—"1. That the Borough of Lithgow Validating Bill be referred to a select committee for consideration and report. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Brunker, Mr. Edden, Mr. Jessep, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Hurley, Mr. T. R. Smith, and the mover."

The motion was agreed to on the voices.

PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL (COUNCIL BILL).

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE moved,—"That the Patents Law Amendment Bill be now read the third time." He said that the only matter which had transpired in connection with this bill since the second reading was the presentation of a number of petitions against the passage of the measure. He had taken care to find out who were the men who had petitioned and had discovered that many of them were simply syndicate-mongers and were acting on behalf of interested companies and corporations. The petitions that had been received were all similarly worded, and there was every reason to believe that they were brought forward in the interests of companies that hoped to obtain relief. While every petitioner had a perfect right to submit his views, hon. members on the other hand had the right to ascertain the objects that were held in view by these petitioners. Petitions were entitled to the fullest and fairest consideration; but hon. members must not be led away entirely by them, especially when it was considered that the bill was intended honestly and fairly in the interests of the community at large. Its object was to enable persons who were bona-fide patentees to make good any oversight that might have occurred in connection with the handing in of their specifications so long as they did not attempt to deal with anything that was already patented. The operation of the bill would be fair and honest so long as it was shown satisfactorily that the patentees were honest. It had been suggested that the bill had been introduced in the interests of some particular company; but that was not the case. It was in the interests of patentees, and simply proposed to give them the advantages that similar people had in something like 40 other places in the world. Every safeguard provided in the English Patent Act had been incorporated in this bill, and it only assisted an honest man to amend his specifications in a rightful manner. As to the cyanide process, which had been referred to as a typical case, since the bill was previously before the House he had found that the amendment proposed in Victoria was one that would materially alter the scheme originally proposed by the patentees. The House should deal with a bill of this character on broad and honest lines, and all persons who had brains and proposed to use them, and who had invented something that was at once novel and useful should be given such advantages as were necessary.

Mr. LYNE said he would like to ask the Minister whether the object of the bill was not to increase by 12 months the term in which such applications could be made?

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE said that at present a person had 12 months during which he could complete his specifications, but once the patent was issued there was no power of amendment. This bill if passed would give that power.

Mr. GRIFFITH moved the recommittal of the bill to permit of the reconsideration of clauses 1, 2, 4, and 7, and of the insertion of two new clauses. He said the bill if passed in its present condition would permit persons, whose patents as applied for were invalid, to withdraw their claims and substantiate those portions of them that were invalid. It would create and validate a number of patents that at present were only so much waste paper. The new clause he proposed would provide that persons who had adopted processes, and established industries in connection with which those processes were employed, should be allowed to continue the manufacture of the articles they produced. This would safeguard all industries that had been established under the existing law. He also proposed to amend clause 2, as he thought the period of two months for notice of amendment in the specifications was too short for persons to send in objections. A further amendment he proposed was with regard to the appointment of expert assessors. It was also his intention to move an amendment providing that the operation of the bill should not come about until the 1st of January next year, which would give people time to make all their arrangements for the registration of their patents.

Mr. HAYNES said he was rather surprised at the attitude which the Minister took up in regard to the petitions. He had been so laboured over it that there seemed to be more in it than appeared on the surface. There were ample reasons why the House should take a course of safety. The conclusion he had arrived at was that the bill had been engineered, he would not say by the hon. member, by people who pretended to serve the public interest, but who in reality only intended to build around patents long since expired rights which would have a disastrous effect on the community. If the bill passed the question of dealing with the low grade ores was settled for ever.

Mr. NELSON said he would support the bill, because in its entirety it would be a good thing for inventors.

Mr. ASHTON said that there was no doubt that the air was full of suspicion with regard to the bill, and it would be well if a full statement of the influence and facts which led to its initiation were made. He was perfectly agreeable to the passing of the bill so long as its object was purely prospective.

The PREMIER said he put the bill off six months ago because of the suspicions which had been dinned in his ears. He then said that he would not go on with the bill, but he determined to let it go over till the following session, saying, "Surely you can bring me some definite statement in justification of your vague suspicions," and not one of the hon. members who had uttered those vulgar insinuations had been able to bring him one shred in justification of their remarks.

Mr. HAYNES: You have got them in the petitions.

Mr. WADDELL said the great objection to the bill was the provision making it retrospective. This proposal was attended with great danger. Unless it was expunged from the measure he would not vote for it.

The PREMIER said, in adjourning the consideration of the measure, he would like to say that he proposed to see if it was not possible to put in the bill the view which they expected the Judge to take in administering it. They wished that the Act should be administered in a certain way, and it would save misunderstanding and danger if they could incorporate this in the measure. It was not desired that the measure should work injustice. The change in the law ought not to endanger those who, under the law, had invested their capital in undertakings. He thought that it was quite possible to put the bill in a form which would meet with general approval. (Hear, hear.) He, therefore, moved that the debate be adjourned until the following day.

The motion was agreed to.

PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to further consider the Public Health Bill in committee.

The first three clauses were agreed to without discussion.

Clause 4, "Board may exercise powers."

Mr. MILLEN asked what was the object of the clause.

The PREMIER said that the desire was that the central board should have full power in case of emergency.

Mr. MILLEN said he was afraid it might lead to conflict between the councils and the board.

Mr. M'MILLAN said that it would be necessary, in the absence of full local government, to regard the central authority as exercising its power all through the case. The necessity to act promptly might be so great that it was necessary that they should give drastic powers to the board, and leave it to the high judgment of the members to exercise that discretion which they expected from them.

The clause was agreed to.

Clauses 5 to 8 inclusive were agreed to without debate.

Clause 9, "Appointment of health officer."

Mr. MILLEN asked whether it was proposed to do away with the Government Health Officer. He wanted as far as possible to avoid conflict between the central and local authorities.

Mr. R. JONES said he would like the Premier to concentrate the duties as much as possible. Two officers might be carrying out almost the same work.

Mr. MACDONALD said he understood that this would not occur.

Mr. GORMLY said there was a possibility of two officers being appointed causing a clash of duties.

Dr. ROSS said he feared that this provision would work inefficiently in some cases. The bill would be loaded down with expenses. He moved that the words "legally qualified medical practitioner as medical officer of health for its district, and such" be omitted, and that the words "a competent person as inspector" be inserted. He said that in some cases it would be better to appoint police officers as inspectors, and they could report to the proper authority.

The PREMIER said the whole structure of the bill would fall to the ground if this amendment was carried. It must be a medical officer or the bill was absurd. There must be a legally qualified medical officer in every district, but they had provided that adjacent municipalities could join together to appoint the same man. They asked the councils to carry out a number of health provisions, the proper carrying out of which required medical officers. How could they in the same breath put that public duty on the councils and take away from them the power to appoint a legally qualified medical practitioner?

Mr. HAYES said there were very few municipalities in the colony in which there was not a medical officer. It was absolutely essential that this bill should be administered by medical officers.

Mr. PERRY said it was necessary that proper medical officers should be appointed by the local authorities.

Mr. WILLIS said he hoped Dr. Ross would withdraw the amendment.

Dr. Ross withdrew the amendment.

Mr. RIGG asked who was to bear the expense.

Mr. EDDEN said the administration of the Act was a benefit to the whole country, and the country should bear the expense.

Mr. GORMLY said he saw no provision in the bill for the payment of medical officers except from the funds of the municipal councils.

The PREMIER said he thought the position of medical officer in towns where there were several medical men would be one of ambition, and the services of a doctor could be obtained at comparatively small expense. But he considered it the duty of the Government to deal liberally with municipalities in the matter of such expenses. He would be quite prepared if the expense turned out to be more than normal to recognise the duty of the Government—for instance, in the case of epidemics—to come to their assistance. But perhaps it would be as well to wait and see how the thing worked out in actual practice, and before the bill passed from the House he would see if he could not insert a clause giving municipalities some tangible assurance, in advance, of liberal treatment, perhaps to the extent of £ for £ on their expenditure.

Mr. M'MILLAN said the difficulties surrounding this and other clauses brought into prominence the want of local government, and until that was obtained he did not think these difficulties would disappear. The bill permitted of the amalgamation of small municipalities which might prove effective, and it would be wise to give the proposal a fair trial, and trust to the good sense of those persons who had the administration of the Act.

Mr. MILLEN said he would move as an amendment that, "in the event of the local authority failing to appoint a medical officer, then the Government medical officer for the district shall act as medical officer under this Act." If there was not some such provision, two medical men might be appointed to do the same work.

The PREMIER said the amendment would produce want of uniformity, and the colony had already suffered from that kind of thing. It would be a temptation to municipalities to refrain from doing their duty, which was to appoint a medical officer in order that they might then get a Government officer to do the work. There could not be any conflict of jurisdiction in such matters, and the work would have to be carried on either by the municipalities or by the Government. He did hope that hon. members would see the necessity of providing for uniformity in a matter of this kind. As the bill was constituted they could not have the method proposed by the hon. member.

Mr. MILLEN withdrew the amendment.

The PREMIER moved that the clause be postponed.

The motion was agreed to.

Clause 21, "Cleansing and disinfecting of drains in any land or of any house."

Mr. MILLEN moved, as an amendment, the omission of the words "legally qualified medical practitioner," with a view to the insertion of the words "medical officer of health, or some officer authorised by him." This he said referred to the authority to the satisfaction of whom the infected articles should be destroyed.

The amendment was agreed to.

Dr. GRAHAM moved, as an additional sub-section, "if from poverty or other reason the person responsible is unable to carry out the requirements of the local authorities, the latter may carry out the necessary work at their own expense."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. PERRY asked if a mill or other property had to be destroyed who bore the loss?

The PREMIER said the owner did, the same as anybody else. The damage to a house would be in cases where a house was radically unhealthy, and an owner had no right to have property in an unhealthy condition.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said the Premier was an advocate of compensation to hotelkeepers, but he did not advocate it in cases where it was necessary to destroy or injure property for the sake of the public health.

The PREMIER pointed out that the clause did not deal with the class of cases hon. members had referred to. The clause only proposed cleansing, not destroying, and compensation would be given when articles were damaged or destroyed in the process of cleansing.

Clause 25, "Disinfection or destruction of bedding."

The PREMIER moved the addition of the following provision to the clause:—"Whenever typhoid fever exists the licensing authority may, and, when required by order of the Court, shall provide a separate service for the removal and destruction by fire of the excreta of persons suffering from such fever."

The clause was carried as amended.

Clause 26, "Infection in schools."

The PREMIER moved an amendment which, he said, he had taken from the Victorian Act, providing that a child who had been a resident in any house where a contagious disease had existed within a space of six weeks, should not be sent to a school unless a medical certificate was first obtained that such child was free from disease.

The amendment was accepted.

Clause 29, "Closing of schools and colleges."

Mr. MOORE moved as an amendment, that the words "it shall be lawful for" be omitted, so as to make it compulsory on the part of the Minister to close a school or college after a notice had been served on the proprietor.

The amendment was agreed to.

A number of other clauses were amended, and progress was reported, leave being obtained to sit again the following day.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. PERRY moved,—"That this House do now adjourn."

The House at 12.40 p.m. adjourned until the usual hour on the following day.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE CATES' ORPHANS' BENEFIT.

The benefit performance at the Lyceum Theatre yesterday afternoon in aid of the orphan children of the late Frank Cates proved a thoroughly well-organised affair. Mrs. Brough and the ladies' committee worked so well that the dress circle was crowded and many stalls were reserved; and the general body of playgoers, recognising the strength and well-contrasted variety of the programme, filled the family circle and other parts of the house to overflowing. The entertainment opened with the laughable first act of "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past," by the Brough Comedy Company. Mr. Nat C. Goodwin and Miss Maxine Elliot played "The Silent System," in which the closing words of the loquacious wife, "Why didn't you say that before?" brought down the curtain to an outburst of renewed mirth. Mr. Bland Holt's company revived the first act of "One of the Best," in which the meeting between the kilted Jupp and Kitty Spencer (Mrs. Bland Holt) was the chief comedy incident. The only absentees from the variety section were Mr. H. Shine and Miss Florrie Forde, and a capital melange was provided by Mr. Harry Rickards, the Durhams, Little Alma Gray, and Mr. Carl Hertz. Finally, Mr. William Cosgrove appeared with his company in an act of "Fun on the Bristol." The orchestras of the respective theatres appeared in turn under the direction of Messrs. Diederichsen, Rice, Kehoe, Conduit, and Droeger. Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove lent the theatre, and as expenses were kept down as much as possible the hon. secretaries (Messrs. George L. Goodman and Allan Hamilton) were able to report that fully £200 would result from the entertainment.

THE ALLPRESS VIOLIN RECITAL.

The artistic enterprise shown by Mr. G. Rivers Allpress when he announced a purely classic programme for his first violin recital was rewarded last night by a large attendance. Not only was this the case in the body of the Y.M.C.A. Hall, but the popular places in the gallery were densely crowded by musical amateurs. In the result, this confidence in the powers of the Australian violinist was amply justified. He has never been heard to such advantage before, and the concert furnished quite an intellectual feast. Mr. Allpress, who was accompanied throughout by Miss Lottie Hyam, opened the programme with Arcangelo Corelli's "Sonata in D major" (op. 5, No. 1), a composition which includes an adagio full of dignity, an entrancing allegro in the fuguеal style. The soloist closed this splendid movement with telling chords, rendered with a breadth of tone which excited the utmost enthusiasm. Tartini's violin sonata "Il Trillo del Diavolo," the more or less apocryphal origin of which was quoted in the programme on the principle of *se non è vero, è ben trovato*, does not accord with the popular conception of such a work. The diabolic suggestion has nothing theatrical about it—Tartini was too great a man for that—but is expressed in a vein of sadness which runs through every movement. The violinist, whose sympathetic quality of tone and classic style were sustained throughout the evening, expressed admirably the poignant grief which inspires the larghetto affettuoso, and in the trill movement which gives the sonata its title he achieved the tuneful effect required in the difficult passages of trills on double strings. The entire sonata of nine short movements was played, and after a double recall Mr. Allpress returned to enter upon the six short movements of Rust's famous "Sonata in D minor." This suite has been lately played here by M. Musin, and has always been a favourite classic with Sydney audiences. One learns to love the strange ascending and descending scales, the effect of which is most fascinating when rendered in the manner shown last night. Mr. Allpress led off the difficult fugue with a dash and decision which made it one of his best efforts, and the dainty exactitude of the left hand pizzicato notes with which the player has to support the cadenza con arco delighted the audience. Mr. Allpress and Miss Lottie Hyam gave a fine rendering of the Grieg "C minor sonata for pianoforte and violin." This work is quite familiar here and the enjoyable interpretation afforded last night, therefore, does not call for review; but amateurs must have been struck by the modern quality of Grieg's inspiration as compared with that of Tartini. The deep sadness of Tartini's larghetto is wholly different in its influence from that of Grieg's plaintive work, the charm of which lies in the subtle yet marked individuality of the sombre northern spirit, fostered on the lonely fjord shores and troll-haunted mountain-sides of Norway. The programme closed with Mendelssohn's violin concerto, in which the pianist again showed complete sympathy with Mr. Allpress, so that an exhilarating interpretation resulted. The Australian violinist must have found the enthusiasm which followed the close of this effort most encouraging. Miss Victoria Young, one of the most promising young vocalists now before the public, sang "Ah, se tu dormi svegliati" from Vaccai's "Romeo and Juliet" with considerable taste, though the tessitura was rather low for the voice, resulting in occasionally imperfect intonation. Later in the evening Miss Young made a genuine success in "A Summer Night," given with warmth and refinement in a key which displayed well the beautiful upper register of the mezzo-soprano voice. Signor Hazon accompanied Miss Young in both songs. The interest of the concert was enhanced by an elaborately annotated programme, bearing a fine portrait of Mr. Allpress, by Falk.

MME. HENRY'S REUNION.

There was an excellent attendance at the reunion of the Cercle Litteraire Français at the Pitt-street rooms yesterday afternoon. Mme. Henry herself read a fine scene from Molière's "Les Femmes Savantes," and the audience found it a pleasure to listen to the music of the lines as disclosed by her purity of diction. A little comedy, "Les Petites Souliers," was played in French by members of the Cercle, the somewhat mild fun of which consisted in the dilemma of two young ladies who had but one pair of white ball shoes between them, and accordingly quarrelled until their fond mama nearly decided to keep them both at home. Miss Barton, as the mother, Misses Callaghan and Gilbert as the two girls, and Miss Simeon as the servant, won plenty of applause by their vivacious rendering of the comedy. The vocalists of the afternoon were Mr. Jules Simonsen and Miss Callaghan. Miss Grace Liggins was the chief pianist. Mrs. Martel recited with feeling and point the pathetic piece "Our Folks," and Mr. William Holman and Miss Lorraine joined successfully in a scene from "The Hunchback." Tea and coffee were served during the afternoon, and Mme. Henry was warmly congratulated upon the success of the reunion.

On Tuesday a social was given to Mrs. J. M'Namara in the Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-street, Woollahra. There were about 60 couples present.

MEETINGS.

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION LEAGUE.

The monthly meeting of the executive committee of the central league was held at its offices, Young's-chambers, on Tuesday afternoon. Alderman John Young (vice-president) occupied the chair, and there were also present Messrs. Edmund Barton, Q.C. (vice-president), A. P. Canaway and Edward Dowling, J.P. (hon. secretaries), S. A. Byrne, R. R. Garran, B.A., T. J. Houghton, Tom Rolin, M.A., Alderman William Stephen, J.P., and J. T. Walker, J.P. Communications were received from hon. secretaries of the Bathurst Federation League regarding affiliation as a branch league, which was approved. The organising secretary of the proposed People's Federal Convention at Bathurst wrote explaining the objects of the proposed conference there, regarding which the following resolution was passed by the meeting:—"1. That the executive committee of the central league regards with sympathy the proposal to discuss at the Bathurst conference matters of federal interest, and hopes that the proceedings will tend to the education of the public mind on the question of federation; but the central league would deprecate any attempt on the part of the conference to dictate instructions to future delegates to the National Statutory Convention. 2. That the executive committee abstains from criticising the draft scheme of procedure submitted to it, inasmuch as the members of the Bathurst branch must be considered masters of their own procedure up to the meeting of the conference."

The half-yearly meeting of the Boadicea Lodge, No. 249, United Ancient Order of Druids, was held in the lodgeroom, Point Piper-road, Woollahra, on Tuesday evening. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows:—Arch-Druid, Bro. A. J. Barnes; Vice-Arch, Bro. Simpson; secretary, Bro. A. L. Field (re-elected); treasurer, Bro. E. J. Hill (re-elected); assistant secretary, Bro. P. Patterson; inside guardian, Bro. James Crothers; outside guardian, Bro. J. Mullens; Arch-Druid's bards, Bros. Poole and E. Mansted; Vice-Arch's bards, Bros. F. Brown and Campbell; librarian, Bro. Long; auditor, Bro. E. G. Parker; Junior Past Arch, Bro. A. E. Brown.

The Solidarity Club held its weekly debate on Tuesday evening, at the Labour Centre, 227 Castlereagh-street, the president (Mr. James D. Morony) in the chair. Mr. Hepher opened the discussion on the motion,—"That no system of local option which provides compensation to publicans shall be considered satisfactory."

TENDERS OPENED.

Tenders for the following works were opened yesterday morning by the Tender Board of the Department of Works:—Repairs to two leading light towers, Eastern Channel, Port Jackson, 3 tenders, W. Steel lowest, £35 18s 6d; bridge over Saltwater Creek on the road from Wilson's River, via Bar Scrub, to Walcha-road, 6 tenders, F. Wallace lowest, £394; erection of bars and implement shed at experimental farm, Wagga Wagga, 4 tenders, C. Hardy lowest, £881; erection of granary and laboratory at experimental farm, Wagga Wagga, 4 tenders, to be reported on; completion of berths Nos. 1 and 2 at eastern side of Woolloomooloo Bay, Sydney harbour, 5 tenders, to be reported on—all at schedule rates; erection of awning over the floating stage at the southern jetty, Erskine-street, Sydney, 5 tenders, R. Furnell lowest, £180; supply and delivery at Cockatoo Island of ironbark, tallowwood, and hardwood timber, 9 tenders; lowest for hardwood, A. Langley, £600; lowest for tallowwood, Scott, Sibbald, and Co., £378; lowest for ironbark, G. de Fraine, £360; to be reported on; excavation of a tank for water supply at Gunningbland Creek, near Bogan Gate, on second section Parkes to Condobolin railway, 8 tenders, T. Beasley lowest, £850; further additions, courthouse, Parkes, 2 tenders, T. J. Goodwin lowest, £769.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway racing will be the attraction at Kensington this afternoon, and the customary means of transit by rail and road will be available for visitors. The opening race is fixed for 2.15 p.m.

Glendennon was yesterday struck out of the Warwick Farm Flying Handicap.

The programme framed by the Brighton management for the pony and galloway fixture of Monday next is announced in our business sheets, and those interested should bear in mind that nominations close with the secretary, Mr. S. Peters, at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

Up to 5 p.m. to-morrow Mr. T. S. Donnellan will receive nominations for the items on the card for the Rosebery Park pony and galloway meeting of Tuesday next. The programme is set forth in our advertising sheets.

In the local betting market yesterday Hopscotch came in for some attention for the Caulfield Cup, and about £2000 was booked about the son of Grand Flaneur at prices ranging from 100 to 4 to 100 to 7, with 100 to 8 on offer. Otherwise there was not any business transacted worthy of record.

A pony race meeting takes place at Lillie Bridge to-morrow afternoon.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

The Melbourne Cup candidate Miraculum, who has been under a cloud for a week or two, did a satisfactory gallop in company with Thunder Queen this afternoon.

Mr. James Grice has been elected chairman of the V.A.T.C. committee for the ensuing year.

Mr. James Redfearn, owner of Marusa, the favourite for the Caulfield Cup, announces that he has not backed the horse, and has not yet decided whether Marusa will start for the Caulfield Cup.

As the result of Duballow's poor display in the Mordialloc Handicap, when he started a hot favourite, but ran in the rear from first to last, odds of 100 to 5 were freely offered against him for the Caulfield Cup.

News was received in town yesterday that Wallace has almost recovered from his recent lameness, and is now doing good work at St. Albans.

MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the betting market to-day a genuine move was made on Hopscotch for the Caulfield Cup, and after several thousands had been accepted at 1000 to 50 and 60, 100 to 8 was the best offer. Marusa figured at 8 to 1 offered; 1000 to 50 was taken about Cremorne, 2000 to 100 about Le Var, 500 to 25 about Homespun, 500 to 20 about Canoona, and 500 to 25 about Preston.

All the even money about Newhaven for the V.R.C. Derby was accepted, and 100 to 90 was laid on twice.

There was no change in the Melbourne Cup quotations, and the principal wager in connection with that event was 500 to 25 taken about Broken Hill.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following scratchings are recorded:—

Melbourne Cup.—Red Indian.

Caulfield Cup.—Viking, Red Indian.

Toorak Handicap.—Iduna, Viking, Leeway.

Caulfield Guineas.—Malcarda, New Ditty, Bill, Ray, King of Arms, Bertram, Irene, Skyla, Raak.

Debutant Stakes.—Erl Queen, Lyon, Donna, Madge Gordon.

First Steeplechase.—Timoni.

Wednesday.

The following scratchings in connection with the V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting were recorded to-day:—

TOORAK HANDICAP.—St. David, Mora, and Dreamland.

FIRST STEEPLECHASE.—Eumeralla.

CAULFIELD GUINEAS.—Madowla and Trental.

DEBUTANTE STAKES.—Carbineer, Selection, Eugene, Surf, and Keera.

MOOREFIELD PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

There was a fair attendance at Moorefield yesterday to witness the pony and galloway racing. The weather was fine, and the track in good order. The card was run through as under:—

BRUSH HURDLE HANDICAP (15.0) of 25 sovs., about 1½ mile.—C. Smith ns ch m Idalia, 6 years, 9st 7lb (M. Dunhey), 1; A. Gollan's b m Eveline, aged, 9st 5lb (Gee), 2; I. Wilson ns br m Mother of Pearl, 6 years, 9st 12lb (Lodge), 3. Bothwell 9st 7lb, Lucifer 9st 9lb, including 2lb over, also ran. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Eveline, 2 to 1 v. Idalia, 7 to 2 v. Mother of Pearl, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length and a half, six lengths between second and third. Time, 2 minutes 56 seconds.

FLYING HANDICAP (15.0) of 25 sovs., 6 furlongs.—J. Kennedy ns br m Pearl Powder, 6 years, 7st 4lb (Turner), 1; M. Dunn ns b m Crimson, 4 years, 7st 5lb (Crockett), 2; W. Johnson's br m Pretence, 5 years, 8st 7lb (Duval), 3. Other starters: Wilga, 8st 13lb; Storm, 8st 9lb; Zingara, 8st 5lb; Auda, 6st 4lb; Goodman, 8st 5lb; Little King, 8st 1lb, including 3lb over; Engineer, 7st 10lb; Lady Loch, 7st 8lb; Matrona, 7st 5lb; Silos, 6st 13lb; Reminder, 6st 12lb; Art, 6st 11lb; Alma, 6st 11lb; Forest Belle, 6st 9lb; Nellie Anderson, 6st 9½lb, including 2½lb over; Someday, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Pretence, 3 to 1 v. Pearl Powder, 4 to 1 v. Crimson and Lady Loch, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 18½ seconds.

TRIAL HANDICAP (14.3), of 25 sovs., 5 furlongs.—A. E. O'Neill's ch h Zeno, 5 years, 8st 12lb (Crockett), 1; W. Saunders ns b m Thetis, 5 years, 7st 12lb (Malone), 2; J. Hamilton's b m Uarda, aged, 8st 5lb (Albrecht), 3. Other starters: Geneva, 9st 1lb; Ida, 8st 10½lb; After Ten, 8st 8lb; Mentor, 8st 7lb; Butler, 8st 6lb; Perchance, 8st 3lb; Dosey, 8st 1lb; Ada, 7st 2lb; Miss Selkirk, 7st 2lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Zeno, 4 to 1 v. Butler, 5 to 1 v. Thetis, Ida, and Ada, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 5½ seconds.

PARK STAKES, a handicap of 20 sovs. For all horses 15 hands and under which have never won an advertised flat race prize of the value of 20 sovs. at time of running. 4 furlongs.—R. Hector's b g Howlong, 4 years, 8st 2lb (Hector), 1; F. Sandon's b g Milo, 6 years, 8st (Malone), 2; J. Gilbert ns b f Signora, 5 years, 6st 8lb, including 1lb over (Foster), 3. Lady Alpha, 6st 9lb, also ran. Betting: 6 to 2 on Howlong, 4 to 1 v. Milo, 6 to 1 v. Signora. Won by six lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 52½ seconds.

CARLTON HANDICAP (14.2) of 25 sovs., 4 furlongs.—W. Saunders ns g m Saxon Girl, aged, 9st 12lb (W. Tindall), 1; G. Garland's br m Will o' the Wisp, 6 years, 6st 12lb (Foster), 2; J. M'Donagh ns br m Romp, aged, 7st 12lb (Turner), 3. Other starters: Melthora, 8st; Sting, 7st 12lb; Icasia, 7st 8lb; Lucifer, 7st 4lb, including 3lb over; Constance, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Saxon Girl and Icasia, 4 to 1 v. Will o' the Wisp and Romp, 5 to 1 v. Melthora, 6 to 1 v. Sting. Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 52½ seconds.

KOGARAH HANDICAP (15.0), of 30 sovs., 1 mile.—J. Wright's ch m Little Missus, 5 years, 8st (M'Dougall), 1; J. Boyd ns ch g Zingara, aged, 8st 5lb (M'Gee), 2; F. M. Preston's b g Someday, 6 years or aged, 6st 7lb (Smith), 3. Other starters: Olivera, 8st; Little King, 8st 1lb, including 4lb over; Bantry, 6st 12lb; Silos, 6st 12lb; Elspeth, 6st 9lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Little Missus, 4 to 1 v. Little King, 6 to 1 v. Zingara and Olivera, 7 to 1 v. Bantry, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head, a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 45½ seconds.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

There was a good attendance at Lillie Bridge last night, when the programme was run through with the following results:—

NOVICE AND PROFESSIONAL HANDICAP, 75 yards.—Heat winners—Novices: R. Widdon, 7½ yards; S. O'Brien, 7½. Professionals: R. Noonan, 5½; E. Rudd, 4½. Final heat: S. O'Brien, 7½, 1. Betting: 2 to 1 on O'Brien, 2 to 1 v. Widdon, 4 to 1 v. Rudd and Noonan. Won by 3 inches.

TINY HANDICAP (12.1 to 12.2½), 3 furlongs.—A. Rose's Sting, 7st 12lb, 1. Other starters: Montrose, 7st 12lb; Grace Lynn, 7st 8lb; Myrtle, 7st. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Sting and Grace Lynn, 4 to 1 v. Montrose and Myrtle. Won by a length from Grace Lynn.

TOXTETH HANDICAP (13.2 to 13.3), 4 furlongs.—W. Brown's Iona, 7st 12lb, 1. Other starters: Malta, 8st 9lb; Mona, 8st 5lb. Betting: 6 to 4 on Iona, 6 to 4 v. Malta, 3 to 1 v. Mona. Won by a length from Malta.

WALLSEND RACES.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The following imposts were made yesterday for the Wallsend races on Saturday next:—

FLYING HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Tramp, 9st 10lb; Bridga, 9st 10lb; Luck, 8st 9lb; Eau de Cologne, 8st 9lb; Topsy, 7st 8lb; Marlee, 6st 12lb; Whynot, 6st 12lb; Cronie, 6st 12lb.

TOWN PLATE, 1 mile.—E.K., 8st 7lb; Chance, 8st 10lb; Cromwell, 8st 10lb; Topsy, 7st 7lb; Cattarina, 6st 7lb.

BOROUGH HANDICAP, 7 furlongs.—Tramp, 9st 8lb; Luck, 8st 7lb; Eau de Cologne, 8st 7lb; Seabright, 7st 8lb; Whynot, 6st 10lb; Cronie, 6st 10lb.

WELTER HANDICAP, 7 furlongs.—E.K., 11st 7lb; Bridga, 10st 4lb; Topsy, 8st 4lb; Cattarina, 8st 2lb; Mouma, 8st 2lb; Sir Valient, 8st; Fanfare, 8st; Gaiety Girl, 8st; All's Well, 8st.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

Appended are the entries for the October meeting:—

GRANVILLE STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Quack, Prince of Wales, Archie Lee, Faugh-a-Ballagh, Euglo, Eau de Cologne, Countess II. (late Countess), Namesake, Antwerp, Benedick, Pretender, Sortie, Dandy Dick, Fairyhouse, Collinson, Courage, Flintlock, Precaution, Lord Grosford, Corrabiree, Kwelanga.

HURDLE RACE, 2 miles.—C.P., Kissing Cup, Whitefoot II., Alarm Bell, Hotspur, Lord Glasgow, Laddie, Stranger, Dragon, Aboriginal, Sadur, Goldstain, Michigan.

FLYING HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—The Chief, Parthenopaeus, Amiable, Orient, Freedom, Clyde, Cambridge, Namesake, Antimony, Old Clo', Balance, Pense-à-moi, Athlone, The Roe, Gozoezar, Thespian, Loch Fad, Waltzer, Seabreeze, Bethel.

ROSEHILL OCTOBER HANDICAP, 1 mile 3 furlongs.—Scotch Prince, Eureka, Idalia, Kelso, Sam, Newman, Loch Leigh, Cradle, Glendennon, First Shot, Royal Rose, Tradestate, Old Clo', Pharamond, Honiton, Redavni, E.K., Auratus.

JUVENILE STAKES, 4½ furlongs.—Djin Djin, Livingstone, Tapioca, Philip, Burleigh, Tara, Stockville, b g by Bravo—Morna Lee.

WELTER MILE, 1 mile.—Moscow, The Chief, Parthenopaeus, Idalia, C.P., Candour, C.B., Freedom, Eldengerah, Sam, Seaflion, Dumb Girl, Pretender, Sortie, Mount Joy, Robin Hood, Balance, Courage, Athlone, Pharamond, Gozoezar, Thespian, Loch Fad, E.K., Elton, The Sketch, Bethel.

CYCLING.

The presentation of prizes won at the Sydney Bicycle Club's sports meeting took place last night at the clubrooms, Elizabeth-street. Mr. W. R. George (president) occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance of members and visitors. The first prizes handed over were the four bicycles won by art union. The fortunate holders of winning numbers appeared in person and received their bicycles; they were—Miss Ada Dooley, Messrs. E. J. Savage, T. Edwards, and E. T. T. Glover. The trophies won at the sports were distributed as follow:—

100 Yards Handicap Footrace.—J. Ewing (F.L.H.), 1; W. J. Milton (D.H.), 2; J. F. Johnson (S.H.), 3.

Half-mile Open Bicycle Handicap.—J. A. Mailey, 1; H. Sargent, 2; J. J. Griffith, 3.

One Mile Open Bicycle Handicap (Sydney Club trophy).—H. Sargent, 1; J. F. Bablinski, 2; C. H. New, 3.

One Mile Invitation Scratch Bicycle.—W. L. Kerr, 1; J. H. Smith (Brisbane), 2; B. Goodson (Rockhampton), 3.

Five Mile Championship N.S.W.—W. L. Kerr, 1; J. C. Cameron, 2; C. H. New, 3.

One Mile Handicap Footrace.—W. A. Horsfield, 1; C. Healy, 2; G. C. Griffin, 3.

Two Miles Inter-Club Team Race.—Redfern B.C. (C. New, J. C. Cameron, H. Sargent).

Three Miles Open Bicycle Handicap (Ladies' Bracelet).—J. F. Bablinski, 1; G. H. Harrison, 2; A. J. Longmuir, 3.

When this portion of the programme had been completed refreshments were served, and the following toasts proposed:—"The Winners," by Mr. J. C. Heighway, who referred to the fact that the Redfern Club had carried off most prizes. Messrs. W. L. Kerr and J. C. Cameron responded on behalf of the cyclists, and Messrs. Horsfield and Ewing for the runners. "The Losers," proposed by Mr. Landau, and acknowledged by Mr. F. Goodwin; "The Visitors," proposed by Mr. Trebair, and responded to by Messrs. Goodson and D. Fraser (both of Rockhampton); "The Sydney Club and Kindred Associations," by Mr. W. Poole, and acknowledged by Messrs. W. R. George and J. C. Heighway. The toast of "The Press" concluded the proceedings.

MARTIN'S PATH RECORDS.

Martin, the American cyclist, interviewed in Melbourne on his return from Sydney and Brisbane, has been giving some particulars of his successes. It appears that he has gained £977 in 11 months, securing 53 firsts, 10 seconds, and 8 thirds. The Melbourne *Argus* says:—"He explains his methods in a few words, and they are these: 'Bi-cycling is my bizness. I must look after my bizness or I guess I'll go under. There ain't no use in a man foolin' round when he's got his livin' to make. Bi-cycling won't stand me for ever. Youngsters are growin' up who'll be too slick for me to hang on ter. When that day comes Bill Martin 'll be a back number, and it won't be no use for him to go round trying to borrow the price of a meal. He's just got to shift and make hay whilst the sun's up. I ride a bi-cycle for a living, and as drinking, smoking, and knocking about don't help a man to ride a bi-cycle, I don't drink or smoke or knock round.' That is Martin's method, and it may be commended to other aspirants for cycling-path records."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

COOTAMUNDRA, Wednesday.

At the bicycling sports the half-mile resulted:—Gilmore, 1; Nelson, 2; Taylor, 3. Time, 1 minute 8 4-5 seconds. Members' mile: Gilmore, 1; Ward, 2; M'Conaghy, 3. Time, 2 minutes 10 seconds. Members' two miles: Greenwood, 1; Mutch, 2; Ward, 3. Time, 5 minutes 30 seconds. Three miles: Reid, 1; Nelson, 2; Mutch, 3. Time, 8 minutes 1 2-5 second.

BERRY CYCLING CLUB.

BERRY, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Cycling Club last evening the programme for the summer carnival of the league was considered. The 25-mile scratch race was strongly condemned as being opposed to the interests of country riders, and altogether too favourable for purely professionals.

COOLAMON ROAD RACE.

COOLAMON, Wednesday.

This branch of the Wheelmen's Road Race took place to-day. Fuller, Spain, and Brooker fell. The contest resulted in a win for Dave Iverach, with J. F. Ashwood second, and Studds third.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL SPORTS.

The following handicaps in connection with above have been allotted:—

CYCLIST UNION EVENTS.

Half-mile Bicycle Handicap.—B. Goodson (Rockhampton), F. G. Simpson (N.Z.), scratch; J. G. Cameron, 5 yards; H. Sargent, 10; C. H. New, 15; J. G. Holdsworth, 20; G. C. Hamilton, 25; T. Fitzpatrick, 30; J. F. Bablinski, D. Fraser, G. J. Longmuir, J. A. Mailey, G. A. Pearson, 40; G. A. Lewis, R. B. Hartley, 45; A. E. Wearing, 50; J. Dalvey, J. D. Starkey, A. E. Selby, 55; W. Le Couteur, W. Bethune, 60; J. W. French, W. H. Cameron, A. J. Griffiths, 65; J. C. Berry, J. H. Grayson, W. J. Boylan, 70; R. W. Vallance, T. L. Smith, J. Hunter, 75; F. Holmes, C. O. Smith, W. Barrack, A. A. Higgs, A. E. Yeend, J. M'Neil, 85; G. Brentnall, W. T. Fowler, J. G. Cleeve, 90.

One Mile Handicap.—B. Goodson (Rockhampton), F. G. Simpson (New Zealand), scratch; C. Cameron, 10 yards; H. Sargent, 20; C. New, 25; A. J. Longmuir, J. G. Holdsworth, J. Watts, 40; G. Hamilton, 45; J. F. Bablinski, G. F. Longmuir, J. Fitzpatrick, D. Fraser, 55; J. A. Mailey, 60; G. A. Lewis, E. A. Pearson, 75; R. B. Hartley, 85; A. E. Wearing, J. Dalvey, J. Hayes, 95; W. Le Couteur, A. E. Selby, 110; W. Bethune, 120; A. J. Barton, 125; A. J. Rutter, W. H. Cameron, J. W. French, J. C. Berry, 130; W. J. Boylan, 135; W. Brees, E. W. Vallance, T. L. Smith, 140; J. Hunter, 145; C. O. Scott, P. Holmes, A. E. Yeend, 150; G. Brentnall, A. M'Neill, W. J. Fowler, 170; J. G. Cleeve, 180.

Two Miles Handicap.—B. Goodson (Rockhampton), F. G. Simpson, scratch; J. C. Cameron, 15 yards; H. Sargents, 35; C. H. New, 40; A. J. Longmuir, J. G. Holdsworth, F. Watts, 70; G. C. Hamilton, 80; J. T. Bablinski, T. Fitzpatrick, D. Fraser, 100; J. A. Mailey, 110; E. A. Pearson, 140; R. B. Hartley, 165; J. P. Hayes, 186; J. Dalvey, A. E. Wearing, 195; Joe Hayes, 220; W. Bethune, 235; A. J. Barton, 245; J. C. Berry, 250; A. J. Rutter, W. H. Cameron, J. W. French, 255; W. J. Boylan, 265; J. Hunter, A. A. Higgs, 280; J. G. Cleeve, 355.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN EVENTS.

One Mile Scratch Race.—A. J. Body, W. J. Hodgkinson, W. C. Freeman, W. S. M'Combe, L. A. Simpson, Alph. Brown, W. W. Harkins, H. S. Hardy, F. E. Wootten, W. Davison, H. Bagnall, F. Hawley, F. Hunter, G. W. Wynne.

Half-mile Open Handicap.—First heat: L. A. Simpson, 5 yards; F. Wootten, 25; J. Colombo, 35; C. Miller, 45; C. R. Chapman, 50; F. Hawley, 50; J. H. Breen, 55; J. Barker, 60; H. Harris, 60; F. Shaw, 60; A. R. Shilling, 65; T. Meadham, 65; C. Dunn, 65; T. Cartwright, 70; Stan. Fallick, 70; A. C. Larkin, 70; J. Porter, 70; J. H. Smart, 75; J. Gunning, 75; R. L. Hart, 80; T. H. Barkell, 85; J. Jefford, 100. Second heat: W. S. M'Combe, 20 yards; A. F. Chapman, 30; A. J. Body, 35; G. A. Halpin, 45; W. Elliott, 50; W. F. Phelan, 55; T. Amos, 55; E. Crossland, 60; J. C. Johnston, 60; W. Sinclair, 60; E. Stafford, 65; A. T. Leah, 65; J. Doherty, 65; T. Congdon, 70; F. Hynes, 70; C. Lindberg, 70; F. Remfrey, 70; W. J. Petty, 75; J. Cleary, 75; A. E. Knight, 80; A. W. Carter, 85; J. B. Buck, 125. Third heat: W. Davison, 20 yards; W. J. Hodgkinson, 30; W. C. Freeman, 40; A. R. Graeme, 45; J. Williams, 50; P. Hunter, 55; R. E. Adrian, 55; M. A. Conroy, 60; A. F. Prowse, 60; G. Yerbury, 65; J. Pepper, 65; H. C. Knight, 65; H. A. Clark, 65; E. W. Cordon, 70; J. Hicks, 70; J. Pickering, 70; H. Sheppard, 70; A. Jenner, 75; A. A. Dowling, 80; S. Mathieson, 80; J. Tracey, 85. Fourth heat: A. Brown, 25 yards; W. W. Harkins, 30; H. S. Hardy, 40; H. Bagnall, 45; W. Stapleton, 50; F. Rathgen, 55; W. F. Breen, 60; C. Goodsell, 60; O. Prowse, 60; J. Wynne, 65; D. M'Lachlan, 65; J. Hay, 65; W. Bailey, 70; Syd. Fallick, 70; R. J. Hull, 70; F. Robinson, 70; W. R. Kavanagh, 75; C. Jorgenson, 75; F. Eichler, 80; R. Wayne, 80; J. D. Tracey, 85.

Three Miles Handicap.—L. A. Simpson, 40 yards; W. S. M'Combe, 85; W. Davison (Hillgrove), 115; F. Wootten, 140; W. W. Harkins, 145; Alph Brown, 150; W. J. Hodgkinson, 150; F. Chapman, 160; J. Colombo (Italy), 185; A. J. Body, 185; H. Bagnall, 200; W. C. Freeman, H. S. Hardy, 210; J. A. Halpin, C. R. Chapman, 245; C. Millen, 255; J. Williams, F. Hawley, 280; W. Elliott, W. Stapleton, F. Amos, 285; R. Adrian, 300; F. Rathgen, 305; W. F. Phelan, 310; W. F. Breen, J. H. Breen, 325; P. Hunter, — Sinclair, C. Goodsell, J. Barker, 330; E. Crossland, F. A. Prowse, M. A. Conroy, O. S. Prowse, J. C. Johnson, 335; T. Bagot, 340; T. Meadham, J. Pepper, A. E. Legh, J. Hay, C. Dunn, 345; H. Harris, D. M'Laughlan, F. Shaw, H. C. Knight, G. Yerbury, H. A. Clark, 350; A. R. Shilling, 375; E. Stafford, 375; H. Shepherd, W. Bailey, 380; L. Congdon, 385; C. Lindberg, G. Hicks, F. Robinson, 390; Syd. Fallick, Stan. Fallick, R. O. Hedl, 395; H. Hynes, A. E. Larkin, W. J. Petty, J. Pickering, 400; J. Porte, 405; J. Cartwright, F. Remfrey, 410; J. B. Gunning, C. Jorgenson, 420; J. J. Cleary, 425; A. Jenner, 430; R. Wayne, 440; A. E. Knight, 440; A. A. Dowling, 445; H. L. Hart, 450; S. Matterson, 460; F. Eichler, 470; A. W. Carter, 480; J. D. Tracey, J. Tracey, 485; T. H. Barkell, 500; J. Jefford, 600; J. Buck, 625.

CRICKET.

A meeting of members of the Parliamentary Cricket Club was held yesterday evening in the Government whip's room at Parliament House, the Minister for Lands being in the chair. Mr. Hawthorne, M.L.A., was appointed hon. secretary, and Mr. W. H. B. Piddington, M.L.A., hon. treasurer. Arrangements have been made for playing friendly matches with the Parliamentary cricket teams of the other colonies during the recess. The first of these matches will probably be played in Melbourne about the middle of November. Dr. Embling, M.L.C., of Victoria, who was behind the Speaker's chair in the Assembly last evening, visited the whip's room while the meeting was being held, and promised to make the necessary arrangements with Mr. R. W. Best, Commissioner for Lands, the captain of the Victorian team, for the reception of the New South Wales team when it visits the southern capital.

BOWLS.

On the St. Leonards green yesterday one rink from Brighton met the North Sydney Club in a game of 21 heads. At the start the local representatives secured a substantial lead, but at the end of 15 heads the scores were equal. An interesting finish resulted in a win for the visitors by one point. The following are the rinks and rink scores:—

Brighton: F. Gunther, J. Deery, H. Roarty, W. Lyons (captain), 18. St. Leonards: J. Musgrave, J. Peat, J. Holmes, T. T. Forsyth (captain), 17. Half-hour scores: Brighton, 3, 6, 12, 18; St. Leonards, 5, 9, 12, 17. Majority for Brighton, 1 point.

LAWN TENNIS.

STRATHFIELD TOURNAMENT.

LADIES' ALL-COMERS' DOUBLES.

Misses Bromer and Elliott beat the Misses Merewether, 9-7, 6-2.

The losers played a good game, but were worn down by the steady play of the winners.

AQUATICS.

JOHNSTONE'S BAY SAILING CLUB.

This club met at Jacobson's Hotel on Tuesday evening, when arrangements were made for next Saturday's events. In view of the arrival of Captain Slocum having been arranged for Saturday afternoon, it was decided that both races should finish off Fort Denison, instead of Goat Island, as usual, so that a welcome may be accorded the lone navigator. Eight entries were received in the 18 to 20 ft. races, and a similar number of entries in the 10ft. dingy race.

THE SPRAY.

A meeting was held last evening at the Oxford Hotel, at which Mr. H. Evans presided, for the purpose of making arrangements to extend a welcome to Captain Slocum. It was resolved that the acting secretary (Mr. Tornaghi) communicate with the various secretaries of the sailing clubs of Port Jackson, asking their co-operation in furthering the movement. So far the committee has arranged that the various craft, from the stately yacht to the 8-footer, shall be represented. The fleet are to rendezvous at Watson's Bay on Saturday next at 3 p.m., as the Spray is expected to reach the Heads about an hour later. Should the day be fine, no doubt a thoroughly representative meeting of the sailing portion of the harbour will be in evidence. A further meeting of the committee will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Oxford Hotel to make final arrangements.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

A meeting of this club was held at Saunder's Hotel last night, Mr. A. Kinninmont (vice-commodore) presiding. The officials in charge of last Saturday's race sent in their report, which showed that two of the competing boats had been disqualified. Prizes were then paid to the representatives of Yvonne (£7), Esmeralda (£2), and Irex (£1), respectively. A bylaw was passed giving the committee power to impose a fine in cases where competing boats do not carry their proper registered colours.

SYDNEY CANOE CLUB.

This club arranged a very nice little outing for Monday last in the form of a camp and regatta at Watson's Bay. A fairly good number of members rolled up, amongst them being the captain of the club, Mr. Firmin, with a party of ladies, on board a steam launch. Both sailing and rowing races took place, Messrs. P. Lyon and H. F. Newbon being in charge of the former, and Messrs. F. Lomas (hon. secretary) and G. Newbon looking after the latter. The following programme was carried out:—

Tandem Paddling Race (gentlemen).—Course: Half-mile. Flo (P. Lyon and H. F. Newbon), 1; Cissie (C. Messenger and W. M. West), 2. The winners had rather an easy task.

Championship Paddling Race, Division I., Canoes.—Course: One mile. Fay (P. Lyon), 1; Nutshell (Frederick E. Lomas), 2. The other entry was Ibec, A. E. Kane, but only Fay and Nutshell started, and Mr. Lyon secured a very easy win.

Championship Sailing Race, Class A, Canoes.—Course: From Watson's Bay jetty, round Shark Island (outside buoy), round Pile Light (Watson's Bay), and back to start, keeping all marks to starboard. Two club prizes. Joker (S. N. Newton), 1; Ernie (C. Messenger), 2; Effra (T. J. Redmond), 3. Other entries: Mora (C. Pearson), Isabel (A. E. Kane), Friska (J. H. Firmin). Isabel and Friska did not start. Ernie was first away, followed by Effra, Mora, and Joker, all close together. Ernie still led at Shark Island, and Mora passed Effra. Working back the Joker passed all the others, and had a fair lead at the Pile Light. Effra again passed Mora. The finishing times were—Joker, 1h. 13m.; Ernie, 1h. 14m. 30s.; Effra, 1h. 15m. 10s.; Mora, 1h. 18m.

Sailing Race, Classes B and C, Canoes, two club prizes. Course: Same as for Championship Race.—Effra (T. J. Redmond), 6 minutes, 1; Ernie (C. Messenger), 6 minutes, 2; Viking (W. M. West), scratch, 3. Other entries were:—Vixen (S. N. Newton), 2 minutes 30 seconds; Joker (S. N. Newton), 6 minutes; Lillie (H. F. Newbon), 6 minutes. Lillie did not start. Joker was first away, and whilst leading at Shark Island her owner retired and went homewards. Viking got ashore at the island. As they reached the Pile Light on the return Effra had established a long lead, which she increased to the finish. Ernie and Viking finished close together.

Tandem Paddling Race (lady and gentleman). Course: Half-mile. Prize, presented by Messrs. S. Thompson and Sons.—Cissie (Mrs. Lomas and P. Lyon), 1; Flo (Miss Roberts and Mr. H. F. Newbon), 2. Won easily, it being Mr. Lyon's third successive win during the day. The other paddling race fell through.

BALMAIN REGATTA.

Last night a large meeting in connection with the Balmain Regatta took place in the local Town Hall, Mr. S. J. Law, M.L.A., presided. The names of Mr. D. Sullivan and Mr. J. Dodd were added to the committee. Considerable discussion took place with reference to a suggestion of Mr. Leonard Green to add second and third prizes to the all-comers' best-and-best boats event, for which the committee decided at the last meeting a prize of £20 be given. It was decided that the decision of the previous meeting be rescinded, and that the committee take into consideration the advisability or otherwise of allotting second and third prizes in the event mentioned.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 4.)

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered outwards: October 7, Orotava, R.M.S., 5552 tons, Captain J. Linklater, for London, via ports; Sophocles, ship, 1120 tons, Captain A. Smith, for London; Mount Kembla (s.), 716 tons, Captain F. Aguilar, for Brisbane and ports.

Captain S. Boulden reports that the Coraki left Trial Bay at 9.30 a.m. 6th October, and arrived in port at noon on 7th October.

Captain Ussher reports that the South Australian left Cairns at 5.10 p.m. on 30th September, called at Townsville, Mackay, and Brisbane, arriving at latter port on 4th October at 6.35 a.m.; cleared Cape Moreton at 10.30 p.m. on 5th October, passed South Solitary at 2.45 p.m. on the 6th, Seal Rocks at 2 a.m. on the 7th, entered the Heads at 11.30 a.m., and berthed at the company's wharf.

The barquentine Adelaide has been fixed, Newcastle to Auckland, coal and tar.

The Strathavon, in the Intercolonial Steamship line, goes to Newcastle to-night for coal, and will return to Sydney and complete loading for Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, and Fremantle, sailing on the 12th instant. Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., managing agents for the line, also note that the Mount Hebron is due at Newcastle to-day, and loads for Fremantle direct.

The G. C. Perkins, Messrs. Nelson and Robertson are advised, arrived at Lady Elliot's Island on 19th September, and would leave for Timaru about the 1st instant.

The Lowther Castle was yesterday fixed by Mr. A. Thompson to lead coal at Sydney to Colombo.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Massilia, from London to Sydney, left the Semaphore at 11 p.m. on Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Oceana, hence to London, arrived at Colombo on last Tuesday morning.

ISLAND TRIP OF THE KELLOE.

The steamer Kelloe, under the Circular Saw flag, arrived last night from a cruise amongst the islands. She left here in August, and has called at the Union Group, Manahiki, Penhryn, Christmas Island, the Phoenix Group, Suwarrow, and Niue. Some heavy weather was met with in the Union Group. A trader named Paulsen, from New Zealand, died on the 17th September at Fakaafo, Union Group.

THE E. AND A. COMPANY'S LINE.

The Airlie was yesterday despatched for Melbourne. The Menmuir cleared Cape Moreton yesterday for Hongkong. The steamer Guthrie, which left Port Darwin on Tuesday, took a box of gold value £5173, shipped by the English and Scottish Bank, and the Guthrie is due here about the 18th instant.

HARBOUR REMOVALS.

The Alexandra was yesterday towed to Mosman's Bay, the Romanoff to Russell's wharf, the Isabel from Neutral Bay to Mort's Dock, and the Hawkes Bay from Pyrmont to Moore's wharf. The ship Argus will be towed from the stream to Circular Quay to-day, and the Snow and Burgess from the stream to Gillespie's wharf.

THE BISHOP OF GOULBURN ON CARDINAL MORAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have been too occupied to be able to reply before to Cardinal Moran's letter of last Saturday. Let me call attention first of all to his favourite method of controversy. He selects for attack some one particular of an opponent's argument, which one particular he hopes to prove untenable; and then he assumes that the argument as a whole must needs be abandoned because in that one particular he has discovered what he regards as a weak spot. Let me remind him that, in response to his own challenge, I made four quotations from certain theological and devotional writers of the Roman Church in proof of my statement that the presence of the blessed Virgin Mary in the Holy Eucharist was a Roman doctrine. It is certainly not a "Protestant invention." I quoted from the great R.C. commentator, Cornelius à Lapide, from a writer named Oswald, from Father Faber and Canon Oakley. Oswald he repudiates as not an "approved" Roman writer, because his work of "Mariology" has been put on the Index. Has Cornelius à Lapide been put on the Index also? But what about Father Faber? Concerning his remarkable utterances Cardinal Moran preserves a discreet silence. Canon Oakley's statement he excuses on the ground that his teaching is in harmony with the doctrine of the Athanasian creed that our Lord was born into the world of the "substance" of His holy mother. That is to say, because our Lord was born of her "substance," therefore (to quote Canon Oakley's own words), her blood "is in the wondrous communication of Himself which He makes to us in the Holy Eucharist." In other words, the blood of Christ is the blood of St. Mary, and the world was redeemed by the blood of St. Mary. I will not stop to point out how contradictory this statement is to the vision of St. Ignatius, which Father Faber tells us of, in which he saw the particular portion of the Host which represented the blessed Virgin Mary's substance. I will only ask why, in a physiological discussion of this kind, we are to stop at St. Mary? She was not a self-originated being, nor was she a special creation. She had a mother, and her blood, according to Canon Oakley's theory, was the blood of her mother. This mother was of the lineage of King David. The blood of Christ is therefore the blood of King David. But why stop at King David? He was descended from Abraham. The blood of Christ was therefore the blood of Abraham. Why not go back at once to Adam, and say that the blood of Christ, the Redeemer of the world, was the blood of Adam the first sinner? Roman controversialists delight in logical inferences. The Roman Mary-worship of to-day is simply, we are told, a logical inference from the "Hail Mary" of the angel Gabriel. I make a present of this logical inference to Cardinal Moran, and trust it may serve to open people's eyes to the profane absurdities which are bound to arise in every religious system that attempts to be wise above that which is written, and that seeks to defend its doctrines by a theory of development.

I am ready, however, to meet Cardinal Moran half-way. If he will withdraw his little fictions about the cargo of the missionary ship, and the Goulburn Protestant nuns, and the feelings of hatred and enmity which we Anglicans are alleged to entertain against our Lord's mother, I will carefully review every line I have written in this controversy, and will withdraw any statement on the accuracy of which reasonable doubt has been cast. Should he fail to do this, I cannot say that "I will not take the trouble to pursue him" any further. But this I do say, that when Cardinal Moran learns to mind his own particular business, and leaves the English Church to go its own way and do its own work, I shall be prepared to retire from the field.

Just a word or two about the late Dr. Littledale. Will it surprise Cardinal Moran to be informed that this "Irish parson" never secured any "living" whatever in England, and that he lived and died in poverty, so far as ecclesiastical emoluments are concerned? Is the Cardinal's innuendo with regard to him a sample of the accuracy of statement on which he so stringently insists? I am thankful, however, that he has called attention to Dr. Littledale's "Plain Reasons for not joining the Church of Rome." It is a cheap book, and I should like to see it in the hands of every English churchman in Australia. It is, we are told, a ridiculous book. It is so ridiculous that it has remained unrefuted. Of course, like Cardinal Moran's writings and my own, it is not altogether free from mistakes; but at the same time it contains an array of facts which non-Roman Catholics, specially those who are tempted to flirt with the Roman controversy, will do well to digest. For myself, in what I have written concerning Cardinal Moran's utterances I have not, as far as I know, been indebted for a single line to Dr. Littledale. My remarks about Keenan's Catechism, for example, were taken from quite another source, and in order that in this case there may be no pretence of "mutilated extracts," I will give in full the question and answer to which I referred. "Question: Must not Catholics believe the Pope himself to be infallible? Answer: This is a Protestant invention. It is no article of the Catholic faith. No decision of his can oblige, under pain of heresy, unless it be received and enforced by the teaching body, that is, by the Bishops of the Church." This question and answer have been omitted in the editions of the catechism now current. Why? Because for the last quarter of a century it has ceased to represent the doctrine of the Roman Church. Yet, in the face of this fact, we are required to believe that the faith of the Church of Rome never changes, and that the Roman Pontiff has no power either to add to it or alter it. *L'audace, l'audace, toujours l'audace!*

I am, &c., WM. GOULBURN.

October 7.

HOLIDAYS AND PROSPERITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Kindly grant me space to correct an error that is very common, viz., that a well-dressed crowd constitutes prosperity. As one of the unfortunate retail business men of Sydney, I know too well who pays for the prosperous appearance of many persons on holidays. Credit is now so easily obtained that a well-dressed man or woman is only a "live proof" of the fact. The butchers, bakers, milkmen, and others never found it so hard to get accounts paid as during the past week or two, and many a pound was spent in pleasure yesterday that would have been more honourably expended if paid to the various retail tradesmen in settlement of long-standing accounts. I am, &c., RETAILER.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Business in the Stock and Share market continues in a depressed condition. New South Wales Funded Stock was quoted at higher prices. Australian Joint Stock Bank, Commercial of Sydney, and Bank of New South Wales were quitted at the previous figures. Bank deposits were unaltered. In steam, North Coast were quitted at a reduction of 6d, North Shore Ferry commanding an advance of 3d. New Zealand Insurance had a seller at 68s 6d. Tooth's Brewery were slightly firmer, as were also Sydney Hydraulic and Dalgety and Co. There was more inquiry for Eagle Tobacco and Emu Gravel and Perpetual Trustee. Sydney and Suburban Deposits were in request at 11s 3d.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: A.J.S. Bank, 20s; Bank of New South Wales, 34¼; North Coast Steam, 14s 6d; North Shore Ferry, 41s, 41s 3d; Silverton Tramway, 94s 6d; Sydney Hydraulic, 19s. At 4 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney, 23⅝; Tooth's Brewery, 22s 9d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
PUBLIC STOCKS.	£	£	£	p. c.			
N.S.W. Act 1890	2,389,010	...	...	4	113	112½	114
Ditto Act 1873	530,190	...	...	4	112	115	...
Ditto Deb., 1902	270,700	...	...	5	109	...	112
Ditto Deb., 1901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
M. B. Deb., 1918	300,000	...	...	4	105½	104	...
Colonial Sugar—							
Deb., 1914	...	...	...	5	109½	...	...
Deb., 1899	...	...	...	5½	104¼	...	...
Deb., 1898	...	...	...	5½	...	...	104
Mt. Lyell Deb.	150,000	...	...	...	198	...	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,166,022	10	7½	...	20/	19/	20/6
City	240,000	10	8	4	83/	80/	82
New Issue	100,000	10	8	4	78/	...	80/
Com. of Aus. pref.	2,116,508	10	10	...	...	...	...
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	23⅝	23½	23¾
N. S. Wales	1,943,040	20	20	9	34¼	34¼	35
Ditto, New	...	...	...	9	...	...	...
Q'land National	933,794	8	6	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	27	26¼	27½
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	5,000,000	...	...	...	15/1½	14/	15/6
Ditto, Inscribed	391,141	...	...	...	12/	...	...
Com. of A., 1898	5,535,005	...	...	...	15/6	...	...
E. S. and A.	...	...	...	...	15/	...	...
Ditto, Termi'ble	517,000	...	...	...	10/3	18/6	...
Ditto, Debentrs.	1,017,248	...	...	...	18/6	18/	18/6
Inst., pref.	1,000,000	...	...	...	...	15/	...
Ditto, def.	1,000,000	...	...	...	...	11/3	...
Nat. of Aust.	5,098,466	...	...	...	19/7½	...	...
Q'land National	...	...	...	...	15/	...	...
STEAM.							
Illawarra	38,096	5	3½	8½	98	97/6	...
N. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	18/	17/	18/
North Coast	121,742	1	17/6	6	14/6	14/6	14/9
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	41/3	41/	41/6
Port Jackson	54,640	5	65/	...	8/	...	8/
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	23	17/3	17/6	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	2/6	...	2/6
Mer. Mut.	18,750	1	2/6	23½	7/7½	7/6	8/
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	70/6	...	68/6
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	85/	84/	86/
Ditto New	5,725	10	12/6	12½	18/6	20/	21/6
GAS.							
Australian	691,798	6	6	5	15¼	15¼	15¾
City Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	46/	...	47/
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24/	...	24/9
Manly	15,000	1	1	7	23/9	22/	24/
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	21/	...	21/
Newcastle	25,127	2	2	12½	86/6	84/	...
North Shore	86,228	1	1	6	24/9	...	24/9
Ditto, New	...	...	10/	6	...	11/	...
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	5	15/	...	...
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.'	250,000	1	1	7	20/	19/9	20/3
Marshall's	62,500	1	10/	...	3/11	3/11	4/1
Tucker's	58,333	15/	15/	10	21/9	19/6	...
Tooth's	300,000	1	1	7	22/9	22/9	23/6
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aerated	17,500	15/	10	5	4/3	...	...
B.H.W. Supply	186,500	1	1	10	16/3	...	14/6
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	7½	22/6	22/	23/6
Ditto	17,500	1	5	7½	...	5/	...
Col. Sugar	1,700,740	20	20	10	28¼	28	28¾
Ditto, £10 paid	610	20	10	10	15¼	...	...
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5¼	5¼	5¾
Eagle Tobacco	71,300	13/	13/	...	3/10	3/6	4/
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	2½	...	3/	6/
Fresh Fd & Ice	108,000	1	18/	10	22/9	...	...
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin	80,000	1	1	8	...	...	...
Ditto	30,000	10/	1	8	10/3	...	...
Melb. Tramway	480,000	1	10/	5	16/3	...	...
Mont de Piété	73,107	1	1	10	33/	...	33/
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	4	2/1	...	2/
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	8/	6/6	7/9
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	9/6	...	9/
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	13/3	6½	5/2	5/	5/6
Silv. Tramway	197,806	1	1	50	94/6	93/	95/
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10	7	14¼	...	15¼
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	7½	19/	19/	19/3
Vic. Land Orders	...	...	...	...	125	135	...
Land & Build.							
Aust. M. Inv. and B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	1/1	...	1/3
Barnett's Dep.	...	...	...	...	11/10	...	...
Fed. Build. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	13/6	...
Industrial Prov.	...	...	...	6	15¼	...	...
Intercolonial	21,713	20	15	10	...	...	...
Nat. B. Land & Invest. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sydney Freehold	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sydney and Suburban Deposit	...	...	...	...	...	11/3	...

The announcement of the intention of the Australian Joint Stock Bank to ask its depositors for a reduction in the rate of interest paid to them caused no surprise to-day. It has been generally felt for some time past that the bank would be compelled to take the course now proposed. Depositors have recognised the necessity of the position, and it is believed that the reduction will have the support of the British as well as Australian creditors.

The bank reports regarding the past monthly settlement of accounts are fairly favourable. At this time of the year traders require rather more assistance than usual until the proceeds of the clip and harvests are in hand. And this is being extended where required. The Polynesien left to-day for Marseilles with one box of specie valued at £330, shipped by the French Bank for Marseilles.

The opening [wool sales were continued to-day, and as the catalogues, comprising 9172 bales, included more of the better quality of fleece, competition was rather stronger, though prices were no higher. As will be seen from details published elsewhere the sale of 6579 bales is reported, including 9172 bales at auction and 216 bales privately. The highest price was 7½d, which was paid for crossbred hoggets, wethers, and ewes. The London wool market, after weakening from the opening of the present series of sales, is now reported by Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, as stronger, especially in the case of scoured of medium quality. J. H. Geddes, Birt, and Co., Limited, also advise receipt of a cablegram as follows:—"Last prices fully maintained; market has an improving tendency."

The average liabilities and assets of the Bank of North Queensland in New South Wales for the past quarter include the following figures, the corresponding items for the previous quarter being given in brackets:—Notes in circulation, £45 [£46]; deposits not bearing interest, £6866 [£10,132]; deposits bearing interest, £12,637 [£12,026]; coin, £35,006 [£30,176]; advances, £44,122 [£42,356].

The West Australian Land Company, Limited, which it is reported has sold the Great Southern Railway to the Government of Western Australia for £1,100,000, was formed for the purpose of taking over and carrying out a contract with the Government for the construction of the line, which extends from Albany on King George's Sound, to Beverley, where it joins the Government Eastern line from Perth, a distance of 243 miles, and a pier at Albany of 1700ft., the Government granting a subsidy of 12,000 acres of land per mile of railway. The capital of the company was £650,000, of which £299,500 was called up at the end of 1895, besides £77,050 in 5 per cent. preference shares; and there were also £194,818 in convertible bonds, and £338,076 in mortgage debentures. The company had not so far been a success as to pay a dividend on its shares.

The production of gold in Australasia for the first nine months of the year, as far as it is disclosed by the Mint returns in Sydney and Melbourne, is as follows:—

—	Sydney Mint.	Melbourne Mint.	Total.
	oz.	oz.	oz.
New South Wales	128,630	991	129,621
Queensland	343,698	47	343,745
Victoria	...	580,333	580,333
South Australia	1,487	20,272	21,759
New Zealand	26,690	50,438	77,128
Tasmania	44	47,436	47,480
Western Australia	1,243	152,360	153,603
Transvaal	...	258	258
Light gold coin	...	71	71
Other countries	15	109	124
Unknown	102	...	102
	...	5,394	5,394
Total. Total 9 months, 1896	501,873	857,641	1,359,514
Total 9 months, 1895	539,852	785,752	1,325,604
Total 9 months, 1894	661,613	776,728	1,438,341

As compared with the first nine months of 1895 there was an increase of 23,910oz., but against the corresponding period of 1894 there was a decrease of 78,827oz. The yield of gold in the different colonies was as follows:—

	Nine Months. 1895. oz.	Nine Months. 1896. oz.	Increase or Decrease.
Victoria	528,586	580,330	inc. 51,744
Queensland	354,666	345,743	dec. 8,923
Western Australia	160,949	153,498	dec. 7,451
New South Wales	142,410	129,621	dec. 12,789
New Zealand	64,617	77,128	inc. 12,511
Tasmania	57,469	47,480	dec. 9,989
South Australia	34,813	21,759	dec. 13,054

Victoria, New Zealand, and Tasmania were the only colonies from which larger quantities of gold were received, the other colonies showing decreases. In the case of New South Wales, however, a more than usually large proportion of the gold has for some time been yielded from ores, which are sent to England for treatment, and we have, therefore, to wait the result of the more complete returns furnished by the Mines Department.

The imports into Sydney for the week ended 5th October amounted to £308,356, against £300,511 in the corresponding week of 1895; the exports were £744,866, against £217,901 in 1895. Since the beginning of the year the trade has been as follows:—

IMPORTS.	1895.	1896.	Increase or Decrease.
Merchandise	£8,706,195	£11,075,007	Inc. £2,368,812
Gold	1,560,471	1,388,044	Dec. 172,427
Total	£10,266,666	£12,463,051	Inc. £2,196,385
EXPORTS.			
Merchandise	£6,705,762	£6,602,620	Dec. £103,142
Gold	2,724,705	2,965,419	Inc. 240,714
Total	£9,430,467	£9,568,039	Inc. £137,572

The values of the principal articles of merchandise imported in the nine months of the two years compare as follows:—

—	1895.	1896.
Apparel and drapery	£2,371,640	£2,716,078
Produce	482,977	1,151,512
Hardware	616,021	734,904
Oilmen's stores	428,368	615,910
Wool	410,180	601,298
Stationery and books	307,172	373,766
Sugar	361,471	294,572
Machinery	177,982	316,852

The principal articles exported were:—

Article.	1896, October 5.	Total January 1 to October 3, inclusive.
Apparel and drapery	£133,034	£157,579
Butter	60,183	24,391
Copper	95,208	128,897
Copra	52,192	63,392
Flour	43,000	99,097
Hardware	130,076	165,100
Leather	181,460	258,558
Machinery	63,446	77,227
Meats	321,410	275,876
Oilmen's stores	88,938	98,278
Produce	69,740	122,500
Silver	34,020	27,898
Skins and hides	514,215	367,400
Stationery and books	41,327	58,956
Tallow	308,725	353,323
Tin	120,756	125,683
Tobacco and cigars	34,988	48,889
Wool	31,744,269	3,219,920

Messrs. Creer and Berkeley are advertising for sale by auction on the ground on the 10th October 212 allotments in the Boolaro township, 10 miles from Newcastle, immediately adjoining the works and lands of the Sulphides Corporation, Ashcroft's Process, Limited, which when completed are expected to give constant employment to many hundreds of artisans, mechanics, and labourers. A train leaves Sydney at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

IMPORT MARKET.

A continuance of the general firmness in prices, and at the same time an absence of business of magnitude, were again the chief characteristics of the trade in the Import market. Breadstuffs, tea, and sugar moved off in an even tenor, there being a moderate consumptive demand; but few parcels noted. A fair parcel of coffee changed hands; but generally the grocery business was confined to country orders. Heavy sales of malt liquors were reported on spot and to arrive. In spirits, however, there was not very much done, prices generally being firm, owing to the temporary scarcity on spot. Here rum and gin are particularly referred to. A heavy line of pig iron has changed hands on private terms. Wire netting of the rabbit and marsupial proof order continued scarce, and commanded firm prices. Cement also sold well at recently current rates, while a good parcel of dynamite was placed at quotations. Jute goods ruled firm, without much actual business. From New York a cable has been received advising a firm and advancing market for turpentine. On spot holders were chary of quoting for parcels, stocks in fact being rather concentrated. Kerosene tended upwards, supplies coming forward for weak holders being light. In chemicals there was no change, only a moderate amount of business being done.

Breadstuffs.—No alteration on recent rates can be quoted. Local flour remained at £10 to £10 5s, and wheat nominally at 3s 9d to 3s 10d on rail Sydney. Regarding the Adelaide market, Messrs. John Darling and Son's market report, dated 5th instant, states:—

Wheat.—Supplies are on an extremely limited scale, and, as millers are anxious to work for a short time before closing down for the season, they are offering 4s 6d to 4s 7d at Port Adelaide, without making any impression upon holders for the small quantity remaining. The continued dry weather and the almost certain failure in some districts are causing the few holders remaining to abstain from selling, in case their remaining holdings should be required for seed and food for next year. The amount of business likely to be done between now and the new crop will be extremely limited, and when the new harvest comes to hand old stocks will be entirely exhausted. In Victoria prices, with the moderate harvest prospects, have gradually declined, and sales have been effected on the basis of 4s 4½d to 4s 5d Melbourne. At this reduction, however, there is no great disposition on the part of holders to follow the market, and should millers require a further supply it is just possible that holders will again be able to command 4s 6d for what limited quantities are likely to be placed on the market from now until when the new crop comes in.

Flour, in sympathy with wheat, has advanced, and values may be quoted as £10 15s to £11, for ordinary, and £11 5s to £11 10 for best patent roller f.o.b. Port Adelaide. In Melbourne values may be given as about £10 10s per ton for export, and £11 10s to £11 15s for home consumption.

Bran and Pollard.—Values have improved, and there is no great quantity offering, and the market at present is nominally 10d to 10½d for bran and 1s for pollard. In Victoria a steady trade is doing at 9d for bran and 1s to 1s 1d per bushel for pollard.

Tea.—There was more general inquiry for Ceylons. Anything in the way of really good liquoring Indians commanded attention; but poor liquoring teas were rather neglected. Chinas remained unchanged at late prices. Moderate sales of all descriptions were made without material change in figure. Current quotations for the various grades are as follows:—

CEYLONS.		INDIANS.	
Pekoe Souchong, common to medium	5½d to 6½d	Br. Pek. Souch.	none
		Fannings	none
Ditto ditto, good med. to fine	6½d to 7½d	Pekoe Souchong, fair to good	6d to 7d
Pekoe, ordinary	6½d to 7½d	Fine ditto	7½d to 7¾d
Good medium to fine	8d to 9½d	Pekoe, medium to good med.	7½d to 8½d
Orange Pekoe	9d to 11d	Pekoe, fine to finest	8½d to 10d
Br. Pekoe, medium to good medium	8d to 10d	Darjeeling Pekoe, medium to good medium	7½d to 9½d
Fine	10½d to 1s 0½d	Ditto, fine to finest	9½d to 10½d
Finest to ch...	1s 1d to 1s 3d	Broken Pekoe	7d to 9d

CHINAS (NEW SEASON'S).

Congou, common l.w.	4d	Panyong, fine to finest	7d to 10d
Ditto, good common	4½d to 4¾d	Kaisow, &c., common to good common, o.w.	4d to 4½d
Panyong, low medium	5d to 5½d	Ditto ditto, med. to good med.	5½d to 5½d
Panyong, medium to good medium	5½d to 6½d		

Sugar.—Only the usual trade inquiry can be reported. Prices were as last quoted, best whites selling at £20 10s to £20 15s.

Groceries.—A heavy distributing business transpired. Seven tons of Ceylon Plantation coffee moved off on private terms, and 1½ tons of Mocha at 13d for export. 100 boxes of D.R.O. candles were placed at 5¼d, a concession being granted for a good parcel. Fifteen cases of Excelsior English hams moved off at 9½d; 150 cases Milne's fresh herrings, 3s 3d; 50 cases ditto herrings in tomato, 4s 10½d; and 100 cases ditto kippered, 5s 1½d.

Rice.—The harvesting time for Japan rice is now approaching, and it is expected that in a short time information will be available as to the yield. Rice is the most important of Japanese crops, its cultivation taking up more than half of the total surface of arable land. Mountain rice is grown on a very limited area, hardly ever exceeding 73,500 acres, with an average yield of 1,108,000 bushels, or about 20 per cent. of the total production. The greater portion of the rice crop comes from the largest island, Hondo, which alone furnishes about 150,000,000 bushels out of the 200,000,000 bushels produced. The harvest is gathered about the present time, that is at the end of September or the beginning of October, according as the crop is early, medium, or late. Since 1886 Japan produced an annual average of 189,000,000 bushels of rice. Sometimes this has been exceeded, as in 1890 and 1892, but occasionally it has not been reached. About three-quarters of the total production is for home consumption. It is only the upper and middle classes in Japan who live on rice, the lower classes being unable to purchase it. The farmers themselves eat barley, corn, millet, and the sweet potato, but rice only on fête days. A considerable quantity is also used for brewing purposes, also in the manufacture of a drink known as saké. The importation of Japanese and other rice during the past three years compares as follows:—

	1895. Cwt.	1894. Cwt.	1893. Cwt.
Japan	16,144	19,320	5,440
Hongkong	55,794	64,780	65,083
India	16,464	9,030	12,249
Straits Settlements	10,676	10,520	3,000
China	16,433	9,940	28,240
Fiji	...	110	20
Other countries	6,181	12,420	8,200
	121,805	126,060	123,520

Dried Fruits.—Although a good deal of inquiry is still being experienced owing to a general indisposition on the part of holders to quit except at advanced rates, not much actual business transpired.

Liquors.—Small sales were reported of Lowndes's rum at 2s 8d for quarters. Key geneva remained at 11s 3d for parcels and 3d more for small lots. Nicholson's gin had a good inquiry. Hennessy's brandy moved off steadily at recent figures. Of Caledonian liqueur whisky 300 cases moved off at usual rates, as well as 15 quarters of D.C.L. old special at agents' prices. Spot stocks of Bass's ale were exhausted, considerable sales being reported to arrive. Foster's ale also moved off well, meeting with an increasing demand. Trade sales of Kupper lager were reported. Pommery, Heidsieck, and Dagonet champagnes met with the usual trade inquiry. Fifty cases of Max Cremon and Fils champagne moved off at 30s.

Hops and Malt.—A line of Tasmanian hops was cleared at 11d per lb. Considerable quantities of Taylor's malt also changed hands at from 6s 3d to 6s 4½d.

Hardware.—A fair demand was noticed for fencing wire in truckloads at £8 10s and £9 for Nos. 8 and 10 respectively. Wire nails had a little inquiry at the usual discount. Tinplates were very quiet. Five tons of angles moved off at quotations. 2000 casks of Hemmoor cement were placed at 9s, and 250 casks of another brand at the same figure. Three tons of cotton waste sold at £28 10s, and 120 cases of Devil brand dynamite on private terms. Tricolor whiting had some inquiry in small lots at 40s. Regarding the Lancashire iron trades a recent circular states:—

There is perhaps not quite so much pressure for the completion of orders, but this is mainly due to the holidays. All branches are well supplied with work, and the returns of the trade union organisations show an exceptionally low percentage of unemployed members on their books; in fact, lower than it has been for many years past. In pig iron there is not much buying of any weight going on, except here and there renewals of contracts as they run out; consumers, in face of the persistent underselling by merchants, feeling no anxiety as to prices. In finished iron a fair amount of business comes forward, which is keeping manufacturers fully engaged, and prices are steady at late rates, averaging £5 10s for Lancashire to £5 12s 6d and £5 15s for North Staffordshire bars, £7 5s to £7 10s for sheets, and £6 2s 6d for random to £6 7s 6d for special cut lengths of hoops delivered Manchester district, with 2s 6d less for shipment. Although the threatened competition of American pig iron in this market has not yet resulted in any really definite business of importance, in the steel trade it is already being felt, both in raw and manufactured material, which, notwithstanding the present low prices, is competing with English production. Good foundry hematites are quoted by makers 57s to 57s 6d less 2½ delivered here, but can be bought in the open market at 6d under these figures. Steel billets remain at £4 7s 6d net cash, with American billets competing at this price, and in manufactured goods American steel rods are reported to have been sold, delivered in this district, at £5 7s 6d. Steel boiler plates are rather easier if anything, and have been offered during the week at £6 2s 6d to £6 5s delivered here.

Jute Goods.—Ten bales of branbags sold at 3s 6d. Cornsacks remained nominally at 4s 7½d, while a moderate amount of business was done in woolpacks at 1s 5d for 11¼lb.

Oils.—Kerosene had a somewhat firmer tone, holders asking 9½d without finding many purchasers. However, the inquiry was freer, and stocks on spot and to arrive have got into few hands. For f.o.b. oil a slight concession was obtainable. Turps continued firm, parcels being nominally quoted at 2s.

Chemicals.—Six tons of caustic soda moved off to arrive at £10, and 1 ton French cream of tartar 11½d per lb.

Elsewhere appears an advertisement regarding Morepork bacon.

Mr. H. Y. Norton reports having sold by auction the lease, license, goodwill, and furniture of the Central Hotel for £350, cash.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £5989. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2235; wine, £25; ale, porter, and beer, £90; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1105; sugar and molasses, £754; dried and candied fruits, £215; confectionery, £109; fruits, boiled, &c., £46; oil, kerosene, £127; preserves, £31; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £50; harbour and light rates, £36; pilotage, £25; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £95; excise on beer, £170. Total, £5989.

EXPORT MARKET.

At Darling Harbour to-day 8082 bales of wool were manifested, 839 arrived coastwise; and 530 bales were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 7.

WHEAT STATISTICS.

The quantity of wheat and flour afloat for the United Kingdom is 1,900,000 quarters, against 1,720,000 quarters last week and 2,110,000 last year. The total quantity afloat for the Continent is 1,350,000 quarters, against 1,170,000 quarters last week and 880,000 last year. *Bradstreet's* estimate of the American visible supply is 64,000,000 bushels, against 62,000,000 bushels last week and 58,200,000 bushels last year.

AUSTRALASIAN BANKS, &c.

Bank of Australasia shares are at 53⅞.
Bank of New South Wales are at 39½.
Union Bank of Australia are at 33.
National Bank of New Zealand, unchanged at 1½.
Bank of New Zealand 4 per cent. guaranteed stock at 105.
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company at 99.
City of Melbourne debentures, 4 per cent., ½ lower at 109.
Melbourne Harbour Trust 4 per cent. bonds, unchanged at 106.
Melbourne Tramways Trust 4½ per cent. debentures, ½ higher at 111½.
Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company, 1s higher at 13s.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cent. debentures at 110.
M'Cracken's City Brewery, 4 per cent. debentures, 57½, a fall of 2½.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

There was no change in prices in the breadstuffs market to-day.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

There was a quiet market on the Stock Exchange to-day. Much less than the usual volume of business was transacted, and the fluctuations in the prices of speculative stocks were much smaller than of late. The principal investment stocks had fair support at late quotations. The market for them closed firm. Sales: Victorian Government 4 per cent. Debentures, £115; ditto 4 per cent. Stock, £102; Treasury Bonds, due 1898, £102 10s; National Bank D. R., 20s 4d; and Victoria, 20s 2d; London Bank Preference Shares, £9 15s; and National, £10 3s 6d to £10 4s; South Australian Brewery, 13s; Equity Trustees, 8s; Melbourne Tramway, 11s 9d; Silverton Tramway, 9s 3d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 14s 11d, 14s; Melbourne Hydraulic Power, 18s, 18s 2d; Mutual Store, 33s; Outtrim and Howitt (coal), 7s 6d.

The wheat market is firmer, partly owing to the dry weather. Over 3000 bags sold at 4s 5d. Flour, £11 17s 6d to £12 delivered; bran, 9d delivered; pollard, 1s delivered. Maize is active at 3s 1d. Oats are quiet; Algerian, 2s 10d to 3s; stout, 3s 11d to 3s 2d. Chaff is dull; good, £2 15 to £3 2s 6d; prime, £3 7s 6d to £3 12s 6d nominal. Potatoes, 50s to 55s; onions, £12 10s to £13 10s. 200 chests Ceylon tea sold. Currants are firm with fair sales at 4½d. Fresh herrings are rather scarce on the spot and are firm. Morton's, 5s 7½d; Smith's, 5s 6½d. Ling, 4½d. 200 drums Blundell and Spence's linseed oil sold. Castor oil in distributing lots sold at 2s 9d to 2s 10d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

BALLINA, Wednesday.

The Electra sailed for Sydney at 8 o'clock this morning with the following cargo:—1307 sacks sugar, 110 bags maize, 125 cases eggs, 45 pigs, 18 bags cow peas, 1 coops poultry, 20 hides.

The Oakland sailed for Sydney with 15 kegs butter, 80 pigs, 15 cases eggs, 2 coops poultry, 92 hides, 4 casks tallow, 148 bags maize, 19 casks molasses, 377 bags sugar, 19 cedar logs, 20 pine logs, 65,000ft. timber, 40 bags arrowroot.

The Tomki sailed for Sydney with 2000 sacks sugar.

The Macleay also crossed out with a large cargo of general produce.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Peregrine sailed to-day for Sydney with 2806 bags potatoes, 169 boxes butter, 162 packages groceries, 179 chests tea, 180 casks tallow, 73 cases condensed milk, 66 cases pulp, 13 sacks beans, 100 cases currants, 30 cases puddings, 80 bags linseed, 15 bags walnuts, 594 bags chaff, 77 bags malt, 26 crates vegetables, 210 bags onions, 15 boxes mustard.

PALMER'S ISLAND, Wednesday.

The s.s. Kallatina left here at 2 p.m. to-day for Sydney with the following cargo:—1544 bags maize, 121 bags bones, 1668 sacks sugar, 36 packages ten, 130 pumpkins, 28 dozen melons, 1 bale sheepskins, 119 cases eggs, 43 cases meat, 1 tin of fish, 1 cask tallow, 22 coops poultry, 33 hides, 149 casks molasses, 38 pigs, 90 boxes butter, 84 bags green peas, 60 packages sundries, 2 parcels gold.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—WEDNESDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A moderately good business was done in general produce to-day, but no movements in prices of any moment can be recorded. A good supply of forage was submitted at auction at the railway, for which the demand was fairly good at late rates. At the termination of the sale about 20 to 25 trucks were left over for to-morrow, owing to there being not sufficient room on the sale lines. The demand for imported chaff continued slack. The bulk of Victorian sold chiefly at £4 5s. A good supply of lucerne arrived from the Hunter. The demand was again brisk at late advanced prices. In grain, maize met with good inquiry at 1s 11d, owing to stocks being rather light. Oats were also in better request, but other grain lines were somewhat quiet. The market was practically bare of prime Circulars, and for the few choice lots left as high as £4 was realised. Onions were in moderate demand at late rates. Business in all lines of dairy produce was brisk at quotations.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—
Maize.—River maize, prime, 1s 11d per bushel.
Oats.—New Zealand prime feed, 2s 1d; extra prime, 2s 1½d to 2s 2d; medium, 2s per bushel.
Barley.—Cape 2s 9d, English 2s 6d per bushel.
Peas.—Prime blue, 4s 6d; grey, 3s 3d per bushel.
Chickwheat.—Prime whole samples, 3s 6d to 3s 7d; screenings, 2s 6d to 2s 9d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Local flour, £10 to £10 5s per ton; Californian, £8 10s; local wheat is nominally quoted at 3s 9d to 3s 10d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Each was quoted at 7½d to 7¾d, per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations were:—
Chaff.—Adelaide, prime, nominally £5; Victorian, prime, £4 5s; extra green, up to £4 10s; Tasmanian, prime, £4 5s. Local: Good demand. Ordinary prime, £4 10s to £4 15s; good medium, £3 10s to £4 5s per ton.
Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime, £2 to £2 2s 6d; medium qualities, £1 17s 6d. Railway: Prime in small bales, £2 10s; prime in large bales, £2 7s 6d to £2 10s; good medium, £2 5s per ton.
Straw.—Local derrick-pressed, £2 10s to £2 15s; Tasmanian, £2 15s; local bundled, £2 7s 6d to £2 12s 6d per ton.
Hay.—Local oaten in bundles: Prime, £4 5s to £4 10s; medium, £3 10s to £4 per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Very scarce. Prime Circular £3 15s to £4. Local, £2 5s to £2 10s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Garden honey, choice, 3d to 3½d per lb.
Beeswax.—Choice, 1s to 1s 1d per lb.
Onions.—Melbourne, prime, £12 10s to £13; Italian, £16 per ton.
Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4½d per lb.
Turnips.—Tasmanian, prime, £1; local, 18s to £1 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

To-day's closing quotations were:—
Cheese.—Prime loaf, 4d to 4½d; large prime, 3½d to 4d; Cheddar, 4½d to 5d; New Zealand, large, 3½d to 4½d; choice loaf, 4½d to 5d per lb.
Butter.—Finest creamery, 10d; factory, 9d to 10d; dairy, 8d to 9d; Berrima finest creamery, 10d; best factory, 9½d. South Coast and West Camden quote best creamery 10½d, factory 9½d. Berry Creamery, 10d. Laura and Waratah Creamery, 10d per lb.
Eggs.—Northern, 6d; Southern, 6½d per dozen.
Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 5½d to 6d; machine, 5d to 5½d; farmers' lots, 4d to 4½d; choice brands, 5d; local hams, in cloth, 6½d to 7½d; English, 9½d to 10d per lb.
Poultry.—Fowls, 2s 6d to 3s, prime 3s 6d to 4s; ducks, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 4s 6d to 5s; geese, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; turkeys, cocks 7s to 12s, hens 5s to 6s per pair.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Moderate demand. Footwood, good, 8s to 10s; inferior, 5s to 6s 6d; bundles, good, 7s 6d to 9s; inferior, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; billet, good, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; inferior, 5s; bakers' split, good 5s 6d to 6s 6d; large dry, 6s to 7s; green, 5s to 6s per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern Railway Terminus Produce Markets this morning a good supply of forage was submitted at auction. The quality of the chaff generally was much better. Ordinary prime chaff met with good sale at 4s 6d to 4s 7d; medium at from 3s 6d to 4s 3d per cwt. Prime oaten hay found buyers at 4s 3d to 4s 5d, and medium at from 3s 3d per cwt. Bundled straw was in request at 2s 4d to 2s 6d per cwt. New lucerne hay, in trusses, made 1s 10d per cwt. Potatoes were in slow request at 1s 10d to 7s 7d per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff 30 trucks, hay 6, straw 3, potatoes 2, and lucerne 1.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 38, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff 22 trucks, hay 11, potatoes 2, pollard 1, and straw 1.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Ellis and Co., Robert Little and Co., Dent and Perry, G. Wells, B. Prescott and Co., Heaton Bros., J. Bridge and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., John W. Gray and Co., Inglis and Son, H. M. Sutter and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Charley, Shepherd's Siding, (truck No. 1088) 4s 7d, (3108) 4s 5d; Stewart, Old Junee, (2645) 4s 3d; M'Rae, (2945) 3s 4d; J. H. Lord, (4180) 4s 6d; Shepherd, Shephard's Siding, (7219) 3s 6d, (1978) 4s 2d; Hamblin and Son, Ganmain, (4141) 4s 5d; Campbell, Cargo-road, (6849) 3s 6d, (7359) 3s 5d; Taylor, Glenene, (2433) 3s 5d; Aluis, Cootamundra, (5534) 3s 4d; Brunskill, Wagga, (8516) 3s 6d; Blotch, Junee, (X70) 3s 9d; Corby, Cootamundra, (3544) 4s 6d, (3925) 4s 5d; T. A. Lord, Junee, (2175) 3s 3d; Thomson, Gundagai, (7305) 3s 9d; Anderson, Coolac, (9780) 4s 4d; Dobbyn and Co., Junee, (3036) 3s 3d; Nicholls, Gundagai, (8264) passed; Jennings Brothers, Coolamon, (5202) 4s 1d; Towri Estate, Mary Vale, (2420) 4s 6d; Thompson, Cootamundra, (3922) 4s, (2806) 4s 2d; J. Fratley, Mandurama, (8024) 3s 7d; G. Hamblin and Son, Ganmain, (4739) passed; Lowrie, Ganmain, (4290) 4s; Press, Cargo-road, (6990) 3s 11d; Milne, Marrar, (6375) 3s 3d and 3s 9d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Rutter, Windsor, (5501) 1s 10d per cwt.

Hay.—From M'Kenzie, Lockaley, (2779) 4s 5d; Smith, Camden, (1522) passed; Sweetman, George's Plains, (2794) 4s 5d, and (X209) 4s 2d; Glenn, Kelso, (8708) 3s 8d per cwt., and part passed; Muir, Wangoola, (9083) passed.

Straw.—Bundled: From Ewin, Lime, (8883) 2s 4d; Fogarty, (2146) oaten 2s 6d, wheaten 2s 5d and 2s 2d; (6773) 2s 6d per cwt.; Christain, Raglan, (2541) passed.

Potatoes.—From Marriott, Carcoar, (8755) 3s 7d, and (4003) 1s 10d per cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

A fairly good supply of all kinds of seasonable fruits was under offer at the Bathurst-street Markets this morning. A moderate demand was reported at about late quotations. Sturmer apples were in brisk request at an advance of about 6d per case.

Current quotations are:—

Apples.—Plentiful. Fair demand. Hobart Scarlet Pearmains, choice 11s to 12s, prime 8s to 10s, medium 6s to 7s, small 3s 6d to 5s; French Crabs, 8s to 9s, choice 9s; Stone Pippins, choice 4s 6d to 5s; Sturmers, 4s to 5s 6d, choice 6s to 7s 6d per bushel case.

Bananas.—Queensland 1s to 1s 6d, good 2s to 2s 6d, choice 3s per bunch. Bananas in cases, 6s and 8s, large case 3s, and 4s half-case.

Mandarins.—Choice, 5s to 5s 6d per half-case; prime, 10s to 11s; good medium, 7s to 9s; small, 5s to 6s per gincase.

Passion Fruit.—Choice coloured, 5s 6d to 6s per half-case; choice 10s to 11s, good medium 8s per gincase.

Lemons.—Choice 8s to 9s, good 6s 6d to 7s 6d per gincase.

Pines. Scarce. Good sale. Common, choice 8s to 10s; inferior from 4s; Queen, choice, 8s to 10s per case.

Loquats.—Plentiful. Choice, 3s to 3s 6d per half-case; others, 3s 6d to 4s 6d per gincase.

Oranges.—Local, packing, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; medium, 4s to 5s; choice seedlings, 6s to 7s; Seville, 6s to 7s per gincase; export cases, 2s 6d to 3s per packer.

The importations of produce from intercolonial ports for the week ended 3rd October were as follows:—

—	Victoria.	New Zealand.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Flour, bags	...	...	225	...	225
Chaff, bags	8,618	270	1,681	3,937	14,506
Oats, bags	...	2,950	...	...	2,950
Peas, bags	...	...	...	23	23
Onions, bags	939	...	...	...	939
Potatoes, bags	80	...	...	10,385	10,465

The quantity of maize received from the Northern rivers during the past week amounted to 5914 bags. The importations from other parts were as follows:—From America, 41,960 bags wheat; from Great Britain, 1304 bags flour; from Noumea, 129 bags maize.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association report that wool sales were held to-day (Wednesday) at the Wool Exchange, Marquarie-place, when the quantity catalogued totalled 9172 bales, and the sales amounted to 6579 bales, as under:—

Name.	Offered.	Sales. At Auction.	Privately, or Catalogue.	Uncatalogued.	Total Sales.
Pastoral Finance Association, Limited	2068	1650	9	...	1659
Dalgety and Co., Limited	3200	1986	200	...	2186
Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited	2005	1428	...	...	1428
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited	1899	1299	7	...	1306
Totals	9172	6363	216	...	6579

To-day's sales disclosed no change of any moment. Larger catalogues and a better selling selection evoked, if anything, keener competition, and the market in point of activity left little to be desired. In regard to prices there was, however, no sign of a much-needed improvement, but the lower level established yesterday was fully sustained. In comparing this week's sales with those held in this market on 16th and 17th September the irregularity of values then exhibited presents a difficulty. Taking that standard some lots would appear to have improved in price, while in other directions a decline might seem to have occurred. On the whole, however, it may be said that the demand is more active and prices are more even than last month without any definite change. The competition for crossbred was to-day very strong, though at a level of values which compares unfavourably with that of last year. The highest price of the day was 7½d, which was secured for 19 bales crossbred hoggets, wethers, and ewes, marked C. Cox over The Oaks, from Muswellbrook. The remainder of the fleece realised 7½d and 7¼d. BRN in diamond, from Gilgandra, was an attractive lot, the lower qualities of which met with very good competition, but prices secured for the fleece portion were disappointing. The first combing made 7½d, a little lot of black bringing 5d more. The crossbred of WEW over Broomfield, from Muswellbrook, also sold to 7½d. M. and Co. over Gooriannawa, from Gilgandra, of good quality, sound staple, and fair condition, sold to 7½d for A ewes, the same price being secured for the leading line of Calga, from Gilgandra, which was sound, well grown, and of good quality, but burry. J. J. Warby, from Moree, sold to 7½d, at which figure 33 bales wethers were quitted, the record price of 7d for first pieces being obtained for 15 bales of this mark. LL over Namoi sold to 7½d for a large parcel of first crossbred. Of JB, from Hay, which was of good quality but tender, 17 bales brought 7d. In the scoured section, some large parcels of AA & Co. in diamond, from Brewarrina, portion of the Milroy clip, which frequently tops the market, realised up to 15½d. This wool was in nice condition, the colour being good, the staple well grown, and carrying fewer motts than last year. JP over Jacoondoll, from Rockhampton, a bulky and bright wool of good quality, made 15d.

Among the more noteworthy parcels which changed hands may be mentioned the following:—

Greasy.—C. Cox over The Oaks, 19 crossbred wethers and ewes at 7½d, 19 crossbred hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7½d; Mullen, from Mullengudgery, 58 A crossbred wethers at 6½d; M&Co over Gooriannawa, from Gilgandra, 27 A ewes at 7½d, 44 broken ewes at 6½d; Calga, from Gilgandra, 24 AAA hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7½d, 2/4 AA ewes, hoggets, and wethers at 6½d, 82 A ewes and hoggets at 6½d, 129 B ewes and hoggets at 6d, 90 B wethers at 5½d, 86 B ewes at 5½d, 23 bellies at 4½d; Yarralbee, from Narrandera, 29 locks at 2½d; Nickairda, from Charleville, 29 hoggets at 5½d, 28 A at 5½d, 33 A hoggets at 5½d, 24 C at 3½d; GAC, from Bourke, 35 first wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 6d, 24 first pieces wethers and ewes at 4½d; BRW in diamond, from Gilgandra, 29 first combing wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 7½d, 4 black at 7½d, 35 first combing ewes at 6½d, 65 first combing ewes at 6½d, 40 second combing wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 6½d, 70 broken wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 5½d, 36 broken ewes at 6½d, 34 broken ewes at 6½d, 23 first necks ewes at 6½d, 20 second necks wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 6d, 41 second necks ewes and wethers at 5½d, 37 second necks ewes at 5½d, 32 second pieces ewes and wethers at 5½d, 31 second pieces ewes at 4½d, 20 bellies ewes at 4½d, 26 locks wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 2½d; W in heart, 20 first pieces wethers at 5½d; BRW, from Merrygoen, 56 broken wethers and ewes at 5½d, 28 necks wethers and ewes at 6d; E. H. Wall over Narrabri, 40 wethers and ewes at 6½d; Wall over ATC over Narrabri, 50 wethers and ewes at 6½d; HOI, over Weeta Waa, 27 crossbred at 7d, 44 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 6½d; half circle over FI, conjoined, 20 second pieces wethers and ewes at 5½d; Woegonora, from Queensland, 26 first combing ewes at 6½d, 28 broken ewes at 5½d, 29 broken ewes at 5½d; J. J. Warby, from Moree, 33 wethers at 7½d; EOM, from Narrabri, 54 first pieces at 5½d; AC&F Co over Aberdeen, 40 combing C at 6d; LL over Namoi, from Narrabri, 25 first clothing at 6½d, 41 broken A at 6½d, 181 first pieces at 5½d, 40 second pieces at 5d, 64 bellies at 4½d, 35 first crossbred at 7½d, 20 second crossbred at 7d, 51 broken crossbred at 6½d, 51 first pieces crossbred at 6½d; FR (conjoined), 20 first and second ewes at 5½d; lions in block, from Girilambone, 23 wethers at 6½d; JL over Cleland, from Millie, 21 ewes at 6½d; ADW over Mourable, from Walgett, 30 first combing at 6½d; MRA, from Girilandone, 40 first pieces ewes at 6d; J over 2E over Billabon, from Narrabri, 20 at 6d; Peep o' Day, from Nyngan, 30 at 6½d; Booroara, from Hungerford, 27 super combing at 7d, 35 broken ewes at 6d, 20 broken E ewes at 6½d, 22 first pieces E ewes at 5½d; FHB over Benah, 31 broken wethers at 5½d; GRLY, from Narrabri, 30 broken wethers at 6½d; DPKO over Warrana, 45 first combing at 6½d; 20 first and super lambs at 6½d, 38 necks ewes at 6½d, 31 first pieces ewes at 6d; Gibbs over Gin Gin, Trangie, 64 first wethers at 6d, 72 first ewes at 6½d; Weilmoringle over J&K Bros, Brewarrina, 50 first clothing wethers at 7½d, 51 first clothing wethers at 7d; Currawinya over FCM, Hungerford, 25 first pieces wethers at 5½d, 28 first pieces wethers at 5½d, 53 first pieces ewes at 5½d; Quabotho, Quambone, 57 first combing at 6d, 33 broken wethers at 5½d, 20 first pieces wethers at 6d; FHBT over Bainworth, Springsure, 24 B ewes at 6½d, 28 second pieces ewes at 5½d; Hartwood Jerilderie, 30 second pieces wethers and ewes at 5½d, 38 bellies at 5d, 44 bellies at 4½d, 47 s. pieces at 3½d, 37 s. pieces at 3½d, 21 locks at 2½d, 20 bellies at 4½d; RB over G. Mullengudgery, 42 B at 5½d, 57 broken at 5½d. Scoured: Nickavila, 27 locks at 7½d; Wanaaring, 31 first combing at 13½d; AA&Co, Brewarrina, 29 super combing ewes at 14½d, 63 super combing A at 15d.

MARSUPIAL SKINS.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Campbell, Nimmo, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Marsupial Skins.—As the summer advances supplies steadily decrease, but competition was regular at yesterday's sale, and prices obtained were equivalent to those of last week. Bear slightly easier; rabbit, dull; opossum-skins, 22,565 offered. The demand was steady, but prices showed a tendency to decline. Quotations:—Kangaroo, large grey 18d to 20d each, small to medium 8d to 17d each, large red 17d to 28½d, small to medium 6d to 16d; wallaroo, 11d to 20½d, seconds 4d to 10½d; wallaby, scrub 8d to 15½d, seconds 5d to 7½d, swamp 8d to 13½d, seconds 3d to 7d, rock 1d to 2d; goats, 8s to 12s per dozen, seconds 3s to 7s 6d; bears, 5s 6d to 7s 9d, seconds 3s to 5s; hares, 6d to 1s 3d; rabbits, 3½d to 5½d per lb.

Opossumskins.—Super greys 10s to 11s 7d per dozen, first greys 7s to 8s 6d, second greys 4s 6d to 6s 6d, rough, rumped, and small 1s to 4s, first reds 7s to 10s, second reds 3s to 6s 6d, first black 14s 6d to 17s 6d, second black 9s to 13s 6d, third black 5s 3d to 8s 6d.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Live Stock market to-day 1120 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 100 from New South Wales, 600 from the north-eastern and Goulburn Valley districts, 300 from Gippsland, 70 from the westward, and the remainder from paddocks near town, consisting chiefly of second and useful qualities, with a scarcity of prime. There was a moderate attendance of buyers. The demand was fairly sustained at last week's rates, closing slightly firmer. Quotations: Prime pens bullocks, £9 to £10 2s 6d; odd beasts, £11 to £12 17s 6d; good pens bullocks, £7 10s to £8 15s; middling ditto, £6 to £7; inferior, from £4 10s; prime pens cows, £6 5s to £7 5s; extra ditto ditto, £8 5s; good ditto ditto, £5 to £5 15s; second and inferior, from £4. 200 fat calves were penned. The demand was brisk at slightly advanced rates. Quotations: Prime steers and heifers, 55s to 70s; second ditto ditto, 35s to 45s; prime calves, 40s to 50s; prime small calves, 25s to 35s; others, from 15s.

In the Metropolitan Dead Meat Market to-day prices ruled as follows:—Beef: Prime bodies, 20s per 100lb; medium, 18s to 19s; prime forequarters, 16s to 17s; medium, 15s; prime hindquarters, 24s; medium, 21s to 22s. Lambs: Prime, 5s 6d to 6s; medium, 4s 6d to 5s.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market this morning fruits sold at the following prices:—Apples, local, 6s to 9s per case; ditto, Tasmania 8s to 10s ditto; oranges, common 4s to 6s; mandarins, 7s to 10s; lemons, Sydney 7s to 9s, Mildura 9s to 10s; loquats, Sydney, 6s to 6s 6d.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Although more business was transacted in the Mining market yesterday than on the preceding day, there was no decided improvement. Hetton Coal sold at an advance, and in the closing quotations both Hetton and Newcastle were stronger. Great Cobar copper were also stronger. In silver stocks, Broken Hill Proprietary, after selling up to 50s, fell back to 48s 9d, and closed with a tendency to weakness. With the exception of Mount Lyell, which were somewhat firmer, other silver shares were quiet. Amongst gold-mining ventures, Queen Cross, Brilliant and St. George, and Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory, Charters Towers companies, sold at improved rates, while Columbia and Smithfield, North Smithfield, and Oriental and Glanmire, Gympie ventures, were in stronger demand. Western Australian stocks generally were weak, Ivanhoe, Block 45, and Queensland Menzies amongst the higher-priced shares selling lower. Big Hill was the only local stock that had exchange.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	62/	68/
Newcastle	8	—
Stockton	—	3/11
Vale of Cl'dd	8/	—
Wallsend	£25	£28
Waratah	15/	20/
Wickham and Bullock Island	6/6	8/
Ditto Preferential (£1 paid)	—	22/6
COPPER.		
Great Cobar	37/6	42/6
Lake George United	16/	17/
SILVER.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	48/6	49/
Block 10	59/6	60/
B. H. Bonanza	—	1/6
Junction, Nth	32/3	33/
B. H. North	5/6	8/
North Central	2 1½	2/2
B. H. Ore Recovery	5d	6d
B. H. South, con.	—	8/9
Comet	9/9	—
Curtin and Davis	11/9	13/
Ditto No. 1, pd.	9d	—
King Hercules	—	6d
Mount Lyell	8/2/6	8/4/
GOLD.		
Big Hill	1 2½	1/4
Birthday, paid	2	2/1
Occidental	2/2	2/4
Peak Hill, paid	—	2/3
Rainbow and Mountain Maid	—	1/4
Sunlight	9/	9/9
West Sunlight	—	2/9
Ditto, con.	—	2/4
Woodstock	—	1/6
Ditto, con.	—	2/1
Cent. Plateau	—	85/
South German Extended, con.	16/	19/
Brilliant St. George, paid	34/6	—
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	4/4	4/5
Columbia Smithfield	15/	—
North Smithfield	22/	—
No. 1 North Smithfield	10/6	—
No. 1 North Victory	—	1/7
Oriental and Glanmire	2/6	—
Papuan	16/6	—
Smithfield and Golden Pile	6/3	8/4
Kapai-Vermont	—	2/9
Great Mercury	—	7/
Associated	—	56/
Kalgoorlie Bank of England	—	60/
Block 45	24/	27/
Brown Hill Junction	—	8/6
Croesus Extended	—	2/9
Croesus Proprietary	—	4/3
Gen. Gordon	—	19/
Ditto, con.	13/	13/9
Gt. Boulder	6/6/	6/15/
Hannan's Central Extended	2/	3/
Hannan's Eureka	1/	—
Hannan's Pr'e of Valley	6d	9d
Hannan's Reward North	4/	7/
Ivanhoe	£7 9/	£7 12/6
Ditto South Extended	—	5/6
Kalgoorlie Proprietary	4/3	4/6
Lady Sherry, paid	4/6	4/10
Lake View South, con.	25/	23/
Moon's	1/9	—
Mt. Charlotte Central	2d	6d
Mt. Malcolm	6d	9d
Queensland Menzies, p.l.	23/	23/6
Queen Margaret	34/6	36/
Rose and Shamrock	10d	—

The following sales were reported:—Morning—Gold: Big Hill, 1s 3d, 1s 4d; Brilliant and St. George, paid-up, 34s 6d; Queen Cross, 19s; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 4s 9d; Queensland Menzies paid-up, 25s 9d; Railway, contributing, 6s 2d. Noon—Coal: Hetton, 64s. Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 49s 6d, 50s, 49s. Gold: Block 45, 27s; Ivanhoe, £7 12s, £7 11s 6d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 4s 6d; Lady Sherry, paid-up, 5s. Afternoon—Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 48s 9d; B. H. North, 5s 8d, 5s 6d. Gold: Central Plateau, 84s; South German Extended, contributing, 17s 6d; Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, 4s 3½d, 4s 3d; North Smithfield, 22s 3d; Ivanhoe, £7 11s; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 4s 7½d; Queensland Menzies, paid-up, 23s 6d, on terms; Lady Bountiful, contributing, 10s 6d.

Messrs. Leonard Dodds and Co. report the sale of 61 tons of Great Cobar copper at £43 12s 6d per ton for copper, and the usual prices for the gold and silver contents.

THE BIRTHDAY COMPANY.

Yesterday an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the Birthday Gold-mining and Quartz-crushing Company, No Liability, was held to consider a motion to empower the directors of the company to make calls up to 2d per share. Mr. John Harker presided. Forty thousand shares were represented personally or by proxy, and the motion was unanimously carried. The meeting passed a vote of thanks to the directors for the way in which the business of the company had been carried on.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Mount Morgan gold-mining shares are quoted on the London Stock Exchange unchanged at 70s.

Mount Lyell gold mine, £6¼, being a fall of ⅛.

British Broken Hill Proprietary shares, unchanged at 10s.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

DIFFICULTY AT THE PROPRIETARY MINE.

THE MEN RESUME WORK.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Matters in connection with the truckers' difficulty at the Proprietary mine were practically unchanged this morning, all the shafts being carefully watched during the night. A deputation of six, consisting of two from each block, waited upon Mr. Stewart, the general manager, at 10.30 this morning. The men explained that they were quite willing to go back under the old conditions of a day wage, and that only. Mr. Stewart stated that he would discuss conditions only if the men returned to work, and he promised that justice would be done them. The deputation replied that the truckers would hold another meeting this morning, and would advise him of the decision arrived at. This meeting was held in Harris's hotel. Over 200 men were present, and a large number of men congregated outside. The meeting lasted for over an hour. Mr. Wise, secretary of the Broken Hill Branch of the A.M.A., occupied the chair, but not in his official capacity. The press was not admitted. Intense anxiety was relieved when information was received that the men would return to their duty under present conditions at the afternoon shift, and to work as usual, pending the consideration of the grievances.

MOUNT LYELL COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The legal manager of the Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Limited, Tasmania, announces that the second furnace is running satisfactorily. The company is ordering additional plant to bring the output up to 500 tons daily.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Silver stocks received somewhat more attention than usual to-day, but prices were still easier. The business transacted in Western Australian gold lines was better than on the previous day. Sales:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 49s, 48s, 48s 9d; British, old, 14s 3d; Junction, 59s 6d, 57s 6d; Junction North, 32s 6d, 32s; B.H. South, contributing, 8s 8d, 8s; North Central, £2 12s; Yubas, 6d; Eleanora, buyer 13s, seller 13s 9d; Associated Gold Mines, 54s 6d, 54s 9d, 52s 6d, 53s 3d; Black Prince, 1s; Block 45, 26s 3d, 25s, 26s; Boulder Consols No. 1, 3s 3d, 3s 1d; Boulder Half-mile South, 11½d; Boulder North Extended, 3s 3d, 2s 10d; Brookman's Golden Arrow, 5s; Brown Hill Junction, 8s 3d, 7s 6d; Brophy's Kurnalpi Consols, 1s; Croesus Proprietary, 3s 1d; Fraser South Clan, 2s 1d; General Gordon, contributing, 14s, 12s 9d; Golden Ridge, 10½d; Golden Zone, contributing, 2s 8d, 2s 7d; Great Boulder, £6 19s, £5 16s, £6 16s 6d; Hannan's Central Extended, 3s 2d, 3s 3d; Hannan's East, 11d; Hannan's Eureka, 1s 1d, 1s; Hannan's Reward North, contributing, 3s, 3s 3d, 3s 2d; Hannan's Wealth, contributing, 11d, 10d; Imperial Boulder, 3s 9d, 3s 9½d, 3s 8d, 3s 10d; Island Lake Austin, 7s, 6s 6d; Ivanhoe, £7 13s; Ditto South Extended, 5s 1d, 4s 10d; Kirkpatrick, contributing, 2s 2d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 4s 4d, 3s 9d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 50s, 45s; Lake View South, paid, 42s 6d, 41s; Maritana Central, 1s 2d; Maritana Extended, 6d; Maritana North, 2s 2d; Mount Charlotte Central, 6d; No. 1 North Norseman, paid 4s 4d; ditto, contributing, 2s 11d; Premier, 20s 6d; ditto South, 1s 9d, 1s 6d; Queen Margaret, 36s 3d, 35s; Queensland Menzies, paid, 24s 6d, 23s 6d; ditto, contributing, 20s, 21s; Rose and Shamrock, contributing, 1s, 11d; Royal Mint and Iron King, paid, 30s; ditto, contributing, 27s; Slug Hill Junction, 6d; Sovereign, paid, 1s 5d, 1s 3d; Thames, 7½d, 6½d; Victory United, 5s 8d, 5s 7d; Wallaroo Menzies, £4 2s 6d, £4; White Feather Main Reef, 11s 4½d, 11s; Yerilla, 1s 3d, 1s 1d.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Block 10 mill last week treated 1507 tons crudes, producing 354 tons concentrates of high silver and lead contents. The despatches totalled 1320 tons gross, containing roughly 711 tons of lead and 40,931oz. silver. The surface tunnel has reached 607ft. from the mouth, and is finished. When the trucks arrive the work of filling up the depleted stopes will be commenced. Sinking the winze at the bottom of Campbell's 615ft. level has been resumed, the present depth being 51ft. It has entered intrusive rock. The stopes from the 615ft. level to the 415ft. are practically unchanged in the various sections. Work at the Silver Hill Junction mine is still confined to the erection of machinery. Water is about 60ft. in the shaft. This is to be baled out, and a drive carried north and south along the course of the carbonate body at the 50ft. level. Stoping has also been begun on the sulphide lode at the 200ft. level.

BRAIDWOOD, Wednesday.

Frank Gumm, working on Brown's reef, at the Bell's Creek Gold-mining Company's property, raised five tons of stone, which gave at Forsyth's battery 8oz. 5dwt. of free gold.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Brisbane Exchange sales to-day were—Brilliant Extended, contributing, 7s; Menzies Lady Sherry, paid, 4s 7d, 4s 6d.

Queensland Exchange sales were—Jones's Caledonian, 5½d, 5½d; Lady Lamington, contributing, 4d, 3d; M'Clay's Welcome, contributing, 10½d, 10d; Hit or Miss, paid, 1s; Kalgoorlie Glenorchy, contributing, 8d; Queensland Boulder, contributing, 4d.

Mount Morgan Gold-mining Company last month treated 10,585 tons of stone for a return of 12,068oz. gold.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Brilliant Extended, contributing, 7s 6d; Moonstone Consols, 6d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing, 3s 8d; Brilliant Central, 7s 11d; Brilliant Freehold, 7s 3d; Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory, 4s 6d; Day Dawn Block, 12s 6d; Day Dawn No. 5 West, 4d; Day Dawn Freehold, 4s; Golden Surprise, contributing, 1s 9d; Millican's Caledonia, 1s 7d; Queen Cross Reef, 19s; Queen Central, 8s 7d; Treasure, 2d.

The Brilliant Extended crushed 760 tons for 16dwt. of gold per ton from the 2000ft. level. This is a good improvement.

CUE, Tuesday.

The Morning Star mine at Mount Magnet has cleaned up for a yield of 274oz. of gold. The quantity of stone treated is not stated. Fifty tons of stone from the Occidental Extended mine, Mount Magnet, has been crushed for 3oz. 17dwt. gold per ton.

GYMPIE, Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—No. 1 North Smithfield has cut 6in. of quartz showing a little gold south of the crosscourse at the 1000ft. level. Sales: Great Eastern No. 2 South, 2s, 1s 11½d; Columbia No. 2 North, 6½d; Jones's Caledonian, 6½d; Phœnix No. 5 North, 6d; Lydy Mary and New Zealand, 11d; Phœnix No. 1 South, 1s; Smithfield No. 1 North, 12s. To-night's quotations: Golden Pile, seller 14s 6d, buyer 13s 6d; Phœnix No. 4 North, seller 30s, buyer 28s 6d; Phœnix No. 1 North, seller 7s, buyer 5s 6d; Smithfield and Golden Pile, seller 7s 3d, buyer 6s 4d.

HOBART, Wednesday.

A new mining discovery is reported from South Beulah, near Scamander. A parcel of 5 tons of ore has been made up for shipment, assays of which give 300oz. of silver per ton.

HALL'S CREEK (KIMBERLEY), Tuesday.

The Mount Bradly mine (formerly Jackson's Reef) at Hall's Creek has crushed 75 tons of stone for 17½dwt. of gold per ton.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A moderate business was done to-day in Broken Hill silver companies. Sales: Block 10, 60s 6d; B.H. Proprietary, 49s, 49s 6d; Junction, 59s; Junction North, 32s 9d, 33s, 32s 6d. Lower prices ruled for Tasmanian companies. Sales: Mount Lyell, £8, £8 1s; Curtin and Davis, 12s 3d, 11s 9d; S.-W. Curtis and Davis, 3s 8d, 3s 7d; Crown Lyell, paid, 1s 3d; Curtin and Davis West, 6d; North Mount Lyell, 22s, 20s 6d; ditto, paid, 22s 4d. Continued dulness prevails in the market for Western Australian gold companies. Bayley's Consols sold at 1s 10d, 1s 9d; Brown Hill Junction, 8s 3d, closing with seller 7s 9d; Ivanhoe, £7 17s, £7 11s; Lady Bountiful, 10s; Maritana, 10s; Queen Margaret, 37s, 36s. Queensland Menzies were quoted lower. The feverish activity for some Victorian gold companies was absent to-day. The recent rise in Long Tunnel Extended shares is understood to be due to negotiations for the sale of the company to a syndicate at a price of £40 per share, but so far no official statement has been made to the shareholders. Sales: Berry Consols Extended, 47s 6d; Black Horse United, 16s, 18s; Central Plateau, 83s, 82s; Sir Henry Loch, 11s, 11s 6d; South Star, 44s 6d, 44s 1d; Spring Hill Central, 10s 3d, 11s 10½d; Star of the East, 37s 6d, 38s; Chalk's No. 1, 31s; Buffalo Hydraulic, 4s 9d; Great Northern Extended, 34s 6d; M'Evoy, 4s; Koch's Pioneer, 26s; Shenandoah, 13s 3d, 13s 4d; Great South Long Tunnel, 12s 9d, 12s 6d; Long Tunnel Extended, £27 15s, £26 10s; North Long Tunnel, 46s, 41s, 44s, 43s 6d; Toombon, 13s; Pride and Stringer, 2s 9d, 3s; South German Extended, contributing, 17s; Golden Fleece, 7d, 8d; Landy's Dream Extended, 10d; North Landy's Dream, 18s; ditto, paid, 2s 10d, 3s; Victoria Quartz, 2s 7d; Wahgunyah, 3s 3d; Yorkshire, 2s 7d.

NORSEMAN, Tuesday.

The All Nations battery is being shipped this week from London, and is expected to be ready before the end of the year. Probably 150 head of stamps will be worked on the field before nine months have passed.

NYNGAN, Wednesday.

The Girilambone copper mine has started operations again. There are several parties prospecting for gold in the same locality.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The total gold export of the colony for September was 35,301oz., valued at £134,145. The gold was obtained as follows:—North Coolgardie, 4445oz.; Clytie, 1768oz.; East Coolgardie, 9004oz.; Murchison, 15,199oz.; Pilbarra, 1291oz.; Dundas, 955oz.; Yilgarn, 260oz.; North-east Coolgardie, 434oz.; Kimberley, 29oz.; Ashburton, 15oz.

WEST WYALONG, Wednesday.

Some important mining cases, which have been occupying the Warden's Court for a considerable period, were decided to-day. M'Donnell and another, joint owners of the Operator claim, sued a chemist named Reay to have him ejected from their claim. Part of the surface rights Reay had purchased from the former owners of the claim. Damages for trespass were laid at £50. The warden found for the complainants, assessing the damages at 1s, and directing the defendant to remove within two months. The disputed ground fronts the main street, and several shops have been erected on it. M'Donnell and Forster obtained £25 damages, with costs, against Organ and another, who had pegged a block claim off the White Reef, which the complainants alleged was included in the ground for which the lease was applied by them. Notice of appeal was given.

Thirty-two tons of stone from the large Big Ben reef have been crushed at Nicholas and Reymond's battery for 11oz. smelted gold.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Big Ben Reef, Wyalong, 32 tons, 11oz.
Mount Morgan, Queensland, 10,585 tons, 12,068oz.
Morning Star, Mount Magnet, 274oz.
Mount Bradley (Jackson's reef), Kimberley, 75 tons, 65oz. 12dwt.
Occidental Extended, Mount Magnate, 50 tons, 192oz. 10dwt.
Brilliant Extended, C.T., 760 tons, 608oz.

SILVER.

B.H. Proprietary, Block 10, Limited, 40,931oz.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

King of Croydon No. 1 North and P. C. A. Gold-mining Company, fortnight ended September 19.—Finished cutting down shaft, and partly cleaned the underlie out. Start on Monday to put in the pump, and hope before the end of the week to have it working.

North Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, No Liability, week ended October 3.—Only 1ft. sunk for the week, as the old contractors have been clearing up their contract. Total depth from surface, 502ft. A fresh contract has been accepted for sinking a further depth of 50ft. at a substantial reduction in price, and contractors have started work. Water is making about 400 gallons per shift. Machinery has been overhauled, and is in first-class working order.

North Mount Lyell (by wire), October 2.—Struck main ore body in eastern crosscut. Splendid ore all over face.

Peterwongy Yalgoo Gold-mining Company, fortnight ended September 12.—Shaft on main reef sunk to 55ft. No. 2 shaft is now 42ft. from the surface. No. 3 shaft has reached 12ft. Stone taken from No. 1 shaft assayed 22oz. 14dwt. 1gr. of gold per ton.

Sunlight Gold-mining Company, No Liability, October 1.—The battery crushed 547 tons for 289½oz. smelted gold, and approximately 28oz. in seven tons concentrates. Owing to the shortness of water in the creek and wells it is necessary to stop regular crushing, so have decided to push on the completion of the tramline deviation and effect necessary repairs in the battery. The work in the mine will proceed as usual with the exception of driving No. 5 and the intermediate levels. There is little change in the appearance of the various faces throughout the mine.

The Ophir Amalgamated.—The manager of the New Ballarat Company reports from Rosecnafield on 28th September:—Work proceeding satisfactorily; water easy; ground improving for driving, and shows decided improvement, as if in close proximity to wash.

The London Reef Goldmine, Canowindra, October 3.—Crosscut east in 16ft. from shaft, and has cut second reef. Driving on this reef for southern shoot of gold.

The Rainbow and Mountain Maid Extension Gold-mining Company, No Liability, October 5.—Am preparing to start trenching or costeening on 12-acre lease.

The Golden Casket Gold-mining Company, No Liability, week ending September 24.—Shaft total depth 51ft.; sinking on clay slate; the quartz and ironstone lode dipping east carries gold, and is highly mineralised; it is now passing out of shaft.

The Allandale Proprietary Syndicate, No Liability, September 28.—During the fortnight No. 5 shaft has been unwatered and the mullock in the bottom cleaned up. Shaft proves to be only 79ft. deep from brace. The bottom of No. 3 shaft has been cleaned up.

The Tarrawingee Flux and Tramway Company, Limited.—Flux supplied to mines for fortnight ending 30th September, 3732 tons.

The Bluey Gold-mining Company, No Liability, week ending October 3.—100ft. level: Total, 117ft. Reef about 2ft. wide. Rose tunnel stone improving in quality. Cleaned up 242½ tons for 106oz. 7dwt. retorted gold.

The Victoria Gold-mining Association, Charters Towers, No Liability, fortnight ending September 25.—No. 10 south-east level: Total distance from shaft, 155ft. The formation is only 3in. thick between two hard walls. The crosscut from No. 7 north-west level has reached 160ft. No. 13 level: Total from shaft, 141ft.; reef about 9in. thick, rather white. Stopes.—On the hanging-wall reef at No. 12 level the stone is of good quality, from 6in. to 15in. Over No. 10 south-east level the reef is from 10in. to 18in. thick, fairly good quality. Over No. 8 south-east level the reef is a foot thick, fairly good stone. Over No. 7 south-east level the reef is a foot thick, white, and poor quality. Over No. 5 level the reef is 10in. thick, medium quality. Over No. 4 north-west level the reef is a foot thick, good quality. Over No. 3 north-west level there is a reef averaging 14in. thick, rather white and poor quality, with patches of mineral in places. Over No. 13 level the reef is about 8in. thick, in places good stone, and there is also poor stone.

The monthly meeting of the metropolitan branch of the Single Tax League was held last night at the rooms, King-street, Mr. A. T. Munro presiding. Mr. J. W. Hirst delivered an address in opposition to State socialism.

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ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The general meeting of the Royal Society of New South Wales was held at the society's rooms, Elizabeth-street, last evening. The president (Mr. J. H. Maiden) occupied the chair. Messrs. Roland J. Pope, H. E. Barff, Selwood Smythe, and H. M. Atkins were welcomed as new members. The following gentlemen were elected members of the society:—Messrs. Samuel Archer, John Bridge, Henry Critchley Hindes, Byron Ruse, M.B.C.M., and C. R. Walsh. The chairman said he had an important announcement to make, viz., that the prize of £25 given by the society for the best paper had been won by the Rev. J. Milne Curran for the paper entitled "On the Occurrence of Precious Stones in New South Wales, with a description of the deposits in which they are found." The rev. essayist then read the paper, illustrating its contents by several well-executed photographs. He also exhibited a splendid collection of gems found in New South Wales, and expressed the opinion, in conclusion, that the mineral resources of the colony formed no inconsiderable portion of the national wealth.

Professor T. W. E. David, B.A., after congratulating Father Curran on his able paper, and especially on his discovery that the matrix of the sapphire was to be found in basalt, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the essayist, which was carried by acclamation. Mr. Henry G. Smith, F.C.S., then read a paper entitled "On the Constituents of the Sap of the Silky Oak, Grevillea Robusta," and exhibited the "butyric acid" and "aluminium succinate" obtained from the sap. Professor David exhibited specimens of diorite showing sill structure, which he obtained from the Junction gold mine, Mandurama, and also rocks showing the same structure from the Tamworth distict, as well as microscopic slides of the associated radiolarian rock.

THE CIVIC CLUB.

The first general meeting of the shareholders in the Civic Club, Limited, was held in the boardroom of Vickery's-chambers yesterday afternoon. Mr. Henry Coles presided, and there was a large attendance. The report of the provisional committee stated that the memorandum and articles of association had been settled and printed. The club had been registered under the Limited Liability Companies Act. Already 534 members had been elected and a great number had paid the allotment money and one year's subscription. Seventy proposals had been received since the meeting, and these had been left over for the incoming directors to deal with. An account had been opened at the Bank of New South Wales, and all the money received had been lodged there. The committee had received numerous proposals for leasing premises. These proposals and all other information would be handed over to the directors elected by the meeting.

On the motion of Mr. A. J. P. Stephens, seconded by Mr. Horace Allard, the report was adopted.

Mr. J. E. Woodthorpe moved,—"That the following gentlemen be elected directors: Messrs. H. Coles, H. E. Farmer, J. Forsyth, R. A. Hervey, J. C. Young, A. E. Kendall, S. C. Sadler, Gillies Moreton, and Felix Randle."

Mr. A. H. Prince seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Messrs. A. H. Prince and W. H. Perry were elected auditors.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the provisional committee.

THE FACTORIES BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent J. J. Allen in criticising clause 51 of the bill has, possibly unwittingly, in his quotation excised vital parts of the clause; yet his arguments are suited thereby in his endeavour to show that an employer should extract accident assurance from his employees. The full text of the clause reads:—"51. No occupier of a factory or shop shall contract with any employee against any liability under this Act or any Act now in force, or shall make any deductions whatsoever from the wages of any employee under the definition of accident assurance or with the object of securing indemnification through employees of any liability under this Act or any other Act now in force; and any person so offending shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £2 for every such offence." Practical experience teaches that if this clause is not made law in its entirety the Act will be of little value to those it is designed to benefit, for, in the usual manner, everything can be passed on to the workers. There are factories in the city where the employees are at present deducted 9d per week from their earnings for "accident assurance" under order of the proprietors; but they have no say as to the amount of policy, premium, or anything else in connection therewith. It is simply "pay or go." As a matter of fact they have no claim on the employer. All he would have to do should an accident happen is to discharge any employee and assert that the accident was caused through personal negligence or any similar excuse, the only remedy left for the employee being the questionable one of an action at law. Surely if "accident assurance" is such a boon as made out by your correspondent there is no need to have it foisted on the worker through an employer. The benefit, in all reason, would be better dealt with as between individuals and the assurance company.

I am, &c.,
JOBBING HAND.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—On the Ground, High-street, North Botany, at 11.30, Land, Plant of Steam Bone and Fat Works, &c.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON.—At the Rooms, 250 Pitt-street, at 12, Land, &c.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Pianoforte, Household Furniture and Effects; at 272 Crown-street, at 10, Piano, Household Furniture and Effects.
H. W. LAWSON and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Piano, Household Furniture and Effects.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Mercery, Hats, &c.
DALWOOD and CO.—On the Premises, Minnawarra, London-street, Enmore, at 11, Pianoforte, Household Furniture and Effects; at their Rooms, at 11, Teas, Groceries, Oilman's Stores, Wines, &c.
W. CRANE, Jun.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, Sheets, Quilts, Opera Glasses, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Gold and Silver Watches, &c.
D. B. HARRISON.—At Westville, Edith-street, Leichhardt, at 11, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOLSELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

FAT STOCK SALE.

The Homebush fat stock sale has been arranged in the following order:—

SHEEP.—Total, 42,217.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, 7530.
HENDERSON BROS., 100.
MAIDEN BROS., 2800.
WEAVER and PERRY, 1200.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, 4811.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER, 3800.
J. LEEDS and CO., 3800.
W. H. GRAVES and SON, 10,289.
HILL, CLARK, and CO., 7881.

SHEEP.—Total, 318.
MAIDEN BROS., 80.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, 309.
W. H. GRAVES and SON, 26.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, 50.
HILL, CLARK, and CO., 78.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
THE BAILIFF.—At corner of Bondi-road and Watson-street, Bondi, at noon, Horse, Cart, Harness.
NEALE and CO.—At 731 George-street, at 2, Working Plant, Fittings, Horses, Carts, Salt Tubs, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Railway Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 2, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 3, Cattle.
ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 2.30, Cows, Calves, Lambs, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Right, Title, and Interest under Will.

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QUEENSLAND.

Marine Department, Treasury,
Brisbane, 23rd September, 1896.

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TENDERS will be received at the Treasury up to noon of SATURDAY, the 14th of November, from persons willing to undertake the EXCAVATION of a CHANNEL between Curtis Island and the mainland, having a bottom width of not less than eighty (80) feet throughout, and a minimum depth of three (3) feet below the level of low-water springs in Keppel Bay; or alternately, a similar Channel but with a minimum depth of six (6) inches below the level of low-water springs in Keppel Bay.

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Houses and Land For Sale.
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Funerals.

SWANCOTT.—The FUNERAL of the late Mr. WILLIAM SWANCOTT will leave his late residence, Ashfield, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Ashfield Station, thence to Necropolis. ERNEST ANDREWS and CO., Funeral Directors and Embalmers, 246 King-street, Newtown. Telephone, 75N.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. NASH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her deceased beloved HUSBAND, which will leave her residence, 114 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern-st., Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of ETHEL, PAULINE, and WILLIE OLIVER NASH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved FATHER, which will leave his late residence, 114 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THOMPSON.—The RELATIVES and FRIENDS of the late Mrs. MARY THOMPSON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will move from her mother's (Mrs. Catherine Farrelly) residence, No. 3 Francis-street, Glebe, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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THOMPSON.—The FRIENDS of the late Mr. DAVID THOMPSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his Sister's (Mrs. Crocker's) residence, corner of Australia and Lennox streets, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. ERNEST ANDREWS and CO., Funeral Directors and Embalmers, 246 King-street, Newtown. Telephone, 75N.

THE FUNERAL of MAY ANNIE, infant DAUGHTER of E. and E. A. Faulkner, will leave their residence, Tennyson-parade, Fairfield, for St. Thomas' Church, Enfield, at 2.30 THIS DAY.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM HART, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late WIFE; to move from his residence, High-street, Harris Park, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Parramatta. Mrs. JORDAN SPARKS, Undertaker and Embalmer.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY GOULD are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, High-street, Harris Park, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Parramatta. Mrs. JORDAN SPARKS, Undertaker and Embalmer.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM, GEORGE, JOSEPH, and JAMES HART are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, High-street, Harris Park, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Parramatta. Mrs. JORDAN SPARKS, Undertaker.

HART.—The Members of Prince Alfred Division Sons and Daughters of Temperance are requested to attend the FUNERAL of Brother W. Hart's WIFE, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 4 o'clock, for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.

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Meetings.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Subscribers and Friends will be held at the Institution, Newtown-road, on SATURDAY, 17th instant, at 3 p.m.
His Excellency has kindly consented to preside.
The public are cordially invited.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.
Sydney, October 3rd, 1896.

NEW SOUTH WALES BOWLING ASSOCIATION.
The Sixteenth Annual MEETING will be held at the Hotel Australia, THIS DAY, Thursday, 8th October, 1896, at 8 p.m.
Business:
Consideration of Annual Report and Treasurer's Balance-sheet, Election of Officers for Season 1896-7, Presentation of Trophies, and such other Business as may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Rules.
H. C. EVANS,
Honorary Secretary.
85 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE Bimetallic League of New South Wales will hold a MEETING at 6 Spring-st. at 4 p.m. TO-DAY.

L.O.L., No. 27, Meets To-night, T.H., 7.30. R.A.P. Meeting at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially invited.

NO. 18, Boyne, L.O.L.—Meeting To-night, Thurs., 8, St. Paul's Schoolroom, Regent-st. Visitors invited.

GENERAL Gordon L.O.L., 201, Meets To-night, Protestant Hall, 7.30. Initiation Elec. A.P. Meeting at 8.

THE MANLY CO-OPERATIVE STEAM FERRY CO., Limited.
Shareholders of the above Company are reminded that an Extraordinary General MEETING will be held in the Aquarium Hall, Manly, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
Business:
To confirm Minutes of previous Meetings, and to receive Messrs. Starkey and Starkey's Report on the affairs of the Company since its inception.
A. J. WILLOUGHBY,
Secretary.

Lectures.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Glenmore-road.
The Right Rev. CECIL WILSON, Bishop of Melanesia, will LECTURE on FRIDAY NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, October 9, on the subject of his Work among the Islanders of the Pacific. His Honor Mr. Justice Stephen will preside.

LECTURE on N.S.W. by J. HINDLE, The Tabernacle, Metropolitan-rd., Enmore. Collection defray expenses.

MRS. J. N. HARLE, of 219 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, will give her Fifth Free Medical LECTURE to Ladies only at the Town Hall, Paddington, TO-DAY, Thursday, October 8th, commencing at 3 p.m. FREE.

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A GOOD General SERVANT, young, small family, refs. Avoca, 85 Victoria-st., North.

AT Registry, Strathfield.—2 H. and P. Maids, 8s, 12s; 2 Cooks 15s, 18s, 14s; 4 Generals, 10s, 14s; use. Boy, 5s.

AT Mrs. Peter's, top Hunter-st.—Sus. Barmaid, city; ditto, country hotel, musical; Nurse, invalid gent.

A THOROUGH young GENERAL, wanted, refs., for suburb. Mrs. Benjamin, Los Angeles, 65 Macleay-st.

A WORKING H.'keeper, Gen., 14s; Boy, hotel; 6 Gen., suburbs. Mrs. Swanton, 102 Bathurst-st.

AT Miss Butler's, 118 C'reagh-st.—Wanted, L'dress, 18s, pvt. house; G. S., 2 in fam., 12s, Burwood; G. S., c'try, no washing, 12s; Lad as Groom and useful, country hotel; u. Boy, for college, 6s; 6 G. Ss.; C. and L., R'wick.

BARMAID wanted, city hotel, good wages; General, 10s; assistant Laundress, college, 12s. 76 Hunter-st.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER wanted. Apply Mr. Gant's job, near Strathfield station, early.

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COMPETENT General SERVANT, small family, good wages. Marcellus, Marrickville-rd., near Robert-st.

COMPT. young House and Parlour MAID, this morning. Mrs. Pain, St. John's Parsonage, Darlinghurst.

COMPETENT House and Parlour MAID, young, refs. Apply before 1 o'clock, Searba, Wellington-st., Bondi.

COOK and LAUNDRESS required with refs., private family. After 9.30, at 166 William-st.

COMPT. H. Md., Needlewoman, Bowral, 12s, Prot.; H. and P. Md., 12s, Neutral B.; P. Md., 12s, Hunters Hill; Under Housemaid, must be good sewer, 8s; Gen., city, 14s; Gen., 20 to 35 yrs., s. fam., 9s, Prot. Y.W.C.A.

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Y.W.C.A.

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HOUSEKEEPER, Working, wanted for business man in town, 10s to 12s, bring refs. 72 Castlereagh-st.

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REQUIRED, General SERVANT, wash and iron, wages 5s, sleep home. 102 Derwent-st., Glebe Point.

REQ. y. Person, NURSE to invalid lady, good needlewoman. Apply 11 o'clock, 217 Victoria-st., D'hurst.

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RESPEC. Buggy LAD, generally useful, wanted, about 16, good refs. Ver, Herald Office.

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WANTED, young Person, NURSE to lady, ref., good needlewoman. Apply 11 o'clock, 217 Victoria-st.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, no washing. 46 Victoria-st. North.

WANTED, a good General Servant, Irish preferred. Mrs. Fitzgerald, Fianthurst, Holden-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, useful GIRL, about 16. 4 Josephine-place, Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, clean, tidy GIRL to assist as Nursery Housemaid. After 9, Mrs. J. Lyons, 126 Oxford-st.

WANTED, thorough General Servant, cook and wash, servant kept, 2 fam. 329 Bourke-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a young Girl as NURSE. 44 Great Barcom-st., Darlinghurst.

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WANTED, resp. homely PERSON for housework, 2 in family. 314 Crown-st., S.H.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT. 211 Oxford-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a smart Grill COOK. Apply 243 George-st.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL for housework. Apply after 9 o'clock. 56 Newtown-rd., city.

WANTED, a young Woman, as General Servant, one accustomed to bar. 7 British Seaman's Hotel.

WANTED, good, General SERVANT, small family. Apply after 10 o'clock, 47 Edgeware-rd., Enmore.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, 14 years, sleep at home, ref. 95 Womerah-avenue.

WANTED, competent General SERVANT, refs. 208 Park-rd., Moore Park, after 9.

WANTED, a thorough General Servant, small family, good cook, references. 11 Liverpool-st., Paddington.

WANTED, superior young PERSON to assist with h.work and children, g. kept. 50 Bourke-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a GIRL, for housework, also to mind children. 22 Dowling-st., Redfern.

WANTED, for a station, near Narrabri, COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply to Miss Hall, 43 Bent-st.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to make herself generally useful, 2 in fam., 1 child. 53 Liverpool-st., Pad'ton.

WANTED, respectable Girl as competent GENERAL. 23 Annandale-st., Annandale.

WANTED, thorough General, no washing. Apply with ref., and state wages, Mrs. M., P.O., Marrickville.

WANTED, General SERVANT, another kept. Apply after 10, 200 Enmore-rd., Enmore.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply 46 Edwin-st., Croydon, before 11 a.m. or after 6 p.m.

WANTED, a smart BOY, about 14. Apply J. Wicks, painter, &c., 140 Kent-st., city.

WANTED, Lady HELP, no children, small family, all duties. A. L., Manly P.O.

WANTED, smart useful GIRL; must be good with needle. 159 Young-st., Annandale.

WANTED, smart respectable young FELLOW, for breadcart. Moran's tr. Western Bakery, Camp'down.

WANTED, young GENERAL, able do plain cooking. Apply 9 a.m., 13 L'Avenue, Newtown.

WANTED, a respectable Person as General SERVANT. 53 Cooper-st., Surry Hills, after 9 a.m.

WANTED, tidy, resp. GIRL, about 14, for light housework. Apply 47 Holt-st.

WANTED, a first-class Shirt and Collar IRONER. 15 Crystal-st., Petersham.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General, all duties, sleep at home. 104 George-st., Camperdown.

WANTED, a competent General SERVANT, no washing. Kaslaville, Boundary-st., Croydon.

WANTED, an intelligent Boy, 14, as Messenger, refs. indispensable. T. L. Smith, b'seller, 400 George-st.

WANTED, Kitchen MAN for hotel. Clark's Railway Hotel, 825 George-st.

WANTED, HELP, children, gd. needlewoman, 9 o'clock, No. 5 Grosvenor-crescent, Summer Hill.

WANTED, competent yg. General, small family, refs. Apply after 10, 20 Wharf-rd., Snail's Bay.

WANTED, thoroughly competent young House and Parlour MAID. Rancliffe, Ocean-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, a respectable useful GIRL, 15, small family. 54 Crystal-st., Petersham.

WANTED, a thorough GENERAL, young, references required. Apply Glenburnie, Birrell-st., Waverley.

WANTED, young, competent General Servant, no others apply. Mrs. Gardo, 17 Merton-st., Balmain.

WANTED, a young GIRL, as thorough General Servant, references. Address General, Herald Office.

WANTED, a first-class SHIRT-IRONER at once. Apply 102 Alice-st., Newtown.

WANTED, a smart GIRL, for a few hours once a week. Apply 115 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, 4 Smart LADS or young MEN of good address. Apply Barnett's, 126 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a young COOK and LAUNDRESS. This day, Mrs. Wm. Deane, Walmer-st., Burwood.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL, sleep at home, 2 children, wages, 3s. Apply after 11 a.m., 535 Harris-st., Ultimo.

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WANTED, an active respectable GIRL as General. After 10 o'clock, Glenarif, 67 Hunter-st.

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WANTED, Midday WAITRESS; experienced. Sandwich Co., 206 George-st., city.

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WANTED, BOY, useful, just leaving school. 6 Hunter-st.

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WANTED, smart LAD, as Caretaker of public hall, £1 to start. 7.30, Cohen, Hordern and King sts., Nth.

WANTED, elderly WOMAN, small family, Protestant preferred. 66 Fitzroy-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, good Shirt IRONERS. Meppon's Box Wood Laundry, Victoria-st.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, do little housework, small wages, good home. 33 Catherine-st., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, GIRL, about 16, sleep at home. 90 Elizabeth-st., opposite Supreme Court, between 8 and 9.

WANTED, young General SERVANT, references. 3 Upper William-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a good young Gen. SERVANT for Moss Vale district. Mrs. Lethus, Clapton, Forbes-st.

WANTED, respectable BOY, 14, for doctor's place, make himself useful, 5s. 285 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, useful PERSON, all duties, family two. After 9, Binswood, Ocean-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, a competent young GENERAL, another girl kept. Marathon, 145 Queen-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, experienced Nurse, 1 baby, 12s; Housemaid, 11s; and Nursery Housemaid, 8s; meet lady 11. Two C. and Ls., 15s; sup. Gen., 14s; others. CH. OF ENG. DEA. INST., 70 Hunter-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 16, Companion to boy, 8; comfortable home, suburbs. Particulars
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